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Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

## ADVERTISE IN AND READ POST-DISPATCH WANTS.

# THE DEATH LIST NOW REACHES SIX.

Two More Victims. Dug From the Second Street Ruins.

FOUR MEN STILL MISSING.

### Corpses Feund Burned Past Human Semblance Identified by Shreds of Their Clothing.

The scene of the fire this morning was one of desolation and bitterness. The terrible cold during the night had frozen the water from the hose pipes as it played on the ill-starred buildings and ice covered the dismantied wreck from the blackened rafters, which lay burned and broken in the cellar, to the smoke-covered remnants of the walls, which towered above accompany the walls, which towered above, seemingly

about to fall.

All night long the firemen had poured steady streams of water into the black, smouldering mass. It was hitter cold work for them in their ice-encased garments, but they stood the watches in squads, relieving

one another.

When morning broke the crowds of the day previous again began to flock to the scene and gaze upon the wreck with that morbid curiosity born of the knowledge that

scene and gaze upon the wreck with that morbid curiosity born of the knowledge that some of their fellow-beings were lying crushed and dead in the charred, loc-coated debris.

In the alley between Second and Third streets there arose from the wreck here and there clouds of ill-smelling smoke. The crowd snifted in horror for theythought they could discern the stench of burning fiesh. The firemen said the odor was manifest all during the night, and they too believed that beneath the wreck the bodies of unfortunates were roasting.

Still there was no apparent haste to get into the work of rescue. The possibility of any one's being alive was not considered, and it was thought the dead could wait. Early in the morning it was said that the work of finding bodies would not commence probably until the afternoon as nothing much could be accomplished until the fire was thoroughly extinguished.

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The work began just before 10 o'clock. There were about a dozen men under Assistant Fire Chief Rucker. They confined their efforts at first to the rear of the Excelsior Wire Co.'s building. They had not been at it long before they stumbled upon a horrible, ghastly sight.

Lifting up some of the frost-covered timbers one of the men saw the head of a man. It was severed from the body and was scarcely more than a skull, so fierce had been the heat around it. It was carried to the ambulance, which was waiting at the Olive street entrance to the alley. The ambulance was then driven around on the Second street side, where it was possible for the men to reach it with the corpses.

The body to which the head belonged was found in the same place. It was horribly burned. By its side was another body, also burned beyond all possibility of recognition. The clothing was stripped clean off. Legs and arms were gone. They scarcely looked like human beings, they were so dismembered, blackened, bloody and stiff with cold.

First the headless corpse was wrapped a sack and carried down while the rowd gaped in silence, and then the other ollowed. Both men were bundled into the mbulance and carried away to the Morgue, hile the work around the ruins went on.

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The Inland Type Co.'s boiler was the one which was said to have exploded, but it appears now that the Type company has no boiler. Their own windows were blown in, showing that the force was from without.

William A. and Carl Schraubstadter, Jr., are indignant over the rumor connecting their establishment with the disaster. They both declare that it was the fireworks which exploded and that the explosion was the result of a fire started no one knows now. They have excellent evidence to substantiate their claim and in truth this is the universal opinion held by those who have examined into the facts and are disinterested.

George P. Heitz is one of the men who saw fiames coming out of Grubb's place. He is a matrix-fitter for the Inland Type Foundry and works on the fifth floor of heir building on the alley side.

'It was just about a quarter to 1 o'clock," asys, in telling of the fire, "when I looked att of the window and saw fiames coming hrough the skylight of Grubb's place. fou know in the rear the three buildings which were demolished were only one story in height. As soon as I saw the flames I salled the attention of William Schraubstader to them. He was standing by my side. He looked out to see them. Then name the little explosion, followed immediately by the heavier one, which shattered everything in the neighborhood. There had not been a sound of any sort when I saw the flames issuing from the skylight.

Carl Schraubstadter is very bitter against Mr. Grubb whom he holds responsible for the disaster.

reached.

Mayor Walbridge told him to go ahead and incur whatever expense was necessary.

Backed by this support Chief Swingley came back to the scene of the fire and started in systematically to get to the bottom. Until all the debris is cleared away it will be impossible to tell who is burned and who is not

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

## Happenings, Humorous and Pathetic, Around the Buins.

He Had Enough Dynamite Crackers in Stock to Blow Up a Block.

H. B. Grubb, who occupied 309 North

Stock to Blow Up a Block.

H. B. Grubb, who occupied 309 North Second street conjointly with the Anchor Peanut Co., was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter. "When this explosion occurred," said he, "I was in consultation with Judge Bond of the Court of Appeals regarding Tennessee Association matters. From there it went to the Merchants' Exchange and was told that my building had blown up. I hurried there and found it a total wreck. I had no permit to carry fireworks in the building, as a permit as far as I know was not required by the city. I had, however, a permit from the insurance companies to carry them.

"In addition to a considerable quantity of miscellaneous fireworks, such as would make a comparatively light explosion, there were perhaps 150 cases of cannon crackers in the back of the first floor. These crackers, known as dynamite crackers, ranged from No. 1, 3½ inches long, to No. 16, the largest, about 15 inches long by 2½ inches in diameter. There were nearly two cases of the largest crackers, or about 75 single crackers. The larger proportion of the stock of crackers was of the 8½ and 10½ inch size, having 100 to a case. These are extremely powerful, and doubtless would cause all the damage provided they were all ignited at once. How that could happen I cannot see, as in addition to being in the original wood cases they were also packed in paper boxes, 5 and 10 to the box.

"No one was permitted to go to the back of the store except the colored porter, Chas. Claybrook, another employe, S. M. Martle, who was away Thursday, and myself. I had not been in that part of the store where the fireworks exploded since New Year's morning. No smoking was permitted in the building and we had numerous signs to that effect posted everywhere.

"New Year morning, I went back there with J. R. Moore of the Anchor Peanut Co. and took out one of the 16-inch crackers, which I gave to him. He took it home with him and exploded it. He placed it in his back yard thirty feet from the house and exploded it. He placed it in his b

"We formerly paid the local insurance companies a rate of \$1.10 on the buildings and when the fireworks were put in they raised the rate to \$2.10. There was a fire in the building Nov. 27, which started in a case of small fireworks. The total damage then was about \$2,500."

CHIEF SWINGLEY INDIGNANT. Has Enough to Contend With Withou Tackling Powder Magazines.

AT THE HOMES OF THE VICTIMS.



ALOYSIUS SCHNEITZ.

day afternoon, she went at once to the dispensary, taking a younger son and baby girl with her. The operating room was crowded with the injured and Mrs. Niehaus eagerly scanned the faces of these hoping that the reports were untrue and that her son might only be hurt instead of killed.

Not finding him she inquired of Dr. Helwig if the boy had been brought there. Accustomed as the doctor was to seeing dead and dying he did not know how to break the news to the mother, and so said: "He is badly hurt."

"Is he dead?" asked the mother, and when Dr. Helwig answered "Yes," she fainted. When a reporter called at her house Friday morning she had recovered from the shock and was preparing for the reception of her boy's body.
"Oh, if I could only see my boy again for just a minute," she sobbed. "Not long ago his father left for work in the morning and



since he started to work there three year ago, he has given me all his money an ago, he has given me all his money an never spent any on himself."

When asked if she intended to sue the fireworks company she said that she had talked it over with her older son and they intended to do so. The funeral of the dead loy will take place Sunday afternoon.

Aloysius Schneits, the li-year-old boy who as taken out of the burning building alive ter several hours hard work, and who died the City Hospital, Thursday night, lived in his old father and several brothers it sisters at 112 North Elevant.

This is One Leap-Year Proposal Which Will Not Be Omitted in 1900. PLUNGED HEADLONG INTO THE WELL.

Mrs. Mary Breder Drowned While Trying to Draw Water.

LEANED OVER AND SLIPPED. Her Only Son, Henry, Was Lowered

Into the Well and Recovered the Body.

Mrs. Mary Breder, aged 51 years, of 1321 Blair avenne, went to the well Friday morning to draw a bucket of water. Her feet slipped. She plunged head-first into the well. She was taken out dead.

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The surface of the water was so far from the curbing, and the opening so small, that the body was recovered with great difficulty. A ladder was first lowered, but one of the rescuers on descending found that it was too short. A rope was then tried without avail, and finally one man had to be lowered from the bottom of the ladder by another before the body could be reached.

Mrs Breder was a widow. With her 18-year-old son, Henry, her only child, she occupied rooms on the first floor of a building in the rear of 1821. Friday morning she prepared to wash some clothes. After heating water in a large boiler, which she carried into the yard and placed near the well, she found that she needed more water. Her son was in the middle of the room and, instead of calling him, Mrs. Breder started to draw the water herself.

The wooden curbing of the well-extends about two and a half feet above the surface of the earth. The mouth of the well is about two and a half feet above the surface of the earth. The mouth of the well for about a foot. There is no windless and water is procured by lowering a bucket by hand. The water splashing from the bucket had caused lee to form at the spot where Mrs. Breder stood to lower the bucket.

Mrs. Breder leaned over the wooden guard to lower the bucket, and as she did so her feet slipped on the ice. Her feet flew up, and the weight of her body throw her headlong into the well. She had disappeared when he reached the well, She had struck the water head first, and evidently had drowned before her son could value what had occurred. The water is some liften feet from the top of the well and while not very deep, was sufficient to over the body, which lay on the bottom.

Young Breder ran through the yard shouting for help. He dushed across the sirest to the residence of Martin Mueller, 122 Blake avenue, and Mueller hastened back to the well for help. He dushed across the sirest to the residence of Martin Mueller, 122 Blake woman's son, while Willmann decaded.

## WITH PROSPECTS BRIGHT. Business Men's League Will Apply for the Democratic Convention.

the Democratic Convention.

It was decided at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Business Men's League, held Thursday afternoon, that a public meeting should be held at the Mercantile Club on the evening of Jan. 3, for the purpose of making arrangements to send a delegation to Washington to secure the selection of St. Louis as the place in which to hold the Democratic Netional Convention.

The sending of this delegation is contingent upon the league receiving assurance of a sufficient financial support.

There was considerable discussion of the probability of St. Louis securing the Democratic Convention. President Kennard thought the prospect was flattering. He said the indications were more favorable than they were for getting the Republican Convention two weeks before the choice was made.

An application was read from the People's party asking the league to contribute to ward the expenses of the Convention should it be held in St. Louis After discussion, if was resolved that should the People's party asking the league to contribute to ward the expenses of the Convention should it be held in St. Louis After discussion, if was resolved that should the People's party arrangement of dates.

Secretary Cox's report showed that the league had money to its credit and a membership of M. It was decided to give a dinmer for the members at the Morantile Club next Tuesday. After the dinner reports of officers will be made.

Resolutions were passed indorsing the action of the Merchants Exchange to secure deep water in the Ministery River and authorising the President to appeint a

FRENCH DEPUTY WOUNDED

# MISTAKES MADE

The President Ignores the Tru Cause of Financial Troubles.

### SENATOR SHERMAN'S SPEEC

Our System, When Cured of a Fe Defects, Will Be Superior to Any Now Existing in Europe.

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MANSFIELD WILL LECTURE,

The Actor Announces His Intention to

Retire From the Stage. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-A special to the

FELL FORTY DEGREES.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 2.—A fall of 40 degs. in temperature occurred here between 4 c'clock vesterday afternoon and this morning. The mercury registered 2 degs. below this morning.

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ODIN, Ill., Jan. 2.—A cold wave struck this place last evening, forcing the mercury down 40 degs. by 6 o'clock this morning. OUT IN THE STATE.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Jan. I.—Last night was
decidedly the coldest so far this winter. At
o'clock this morning the mercury was
lown to 3 above.

Pair and Colder Friday Wight, With a Temperature of Esro.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and colder Friday night with a temperature of zero or slightly lower. Fair Saturday continued cold.

Richard Mansheld formally announced his determination to retire from the stage and go on the lecture platform upon the conclusion of his performance in the Latayette Square Theater last night.

T. J. Rodrigues, whom Mr. Mansheld authorized to speak for him, said that the actor had definitely decided to sever his connection with the theatrical world. Mra. Mansheld, he said, would also retire. There are two subjects which Mr. Mansheld intends to lecture on—The Art of Acting and The Actor's Life.

His present season will come to a closs June 24, and he will wind up his theatrical career at the Garrick Theater in New York some time during the coming autumn.

Mr. Rodriguez said that Mr. Mansheld had not fully perfected all his plans for his lecture tour, but it is his intention to lecture in all the principal cities in the United States on the subjects mentioned.

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"The President complains that the notes re presented and paid, reissued and paid rain and again, making a continuous ciriit. When did this circuit commence? the only answer is when this Administration, supported by the last Congress, created a deficiency. Why does the circuit commuse. The Government recepts to the nancial policy of Micawber. It gives its ponds and thinks the debt paid. But the mancial policy of Micawber. It gives its ponds and thinks the debt paid. But the mult continues. The money received for trevenue is paid to cover deficiencies returned for gold and then more that the province of the money received for the secretary hopes that in two years there will be no deficiency, a the ground for this hope? Is it new Administration will provide venues; then the circuit will be why not apply the means feet them, and Congress should tely supply the means feet them, and Congress the Administration must be the fithe mode and manner of relief. The nit is of the opinion that the United totes and Treasury notes should be and give place to bank notes. This estion for Congress to decide. It is ally not of that opinion now, nor was at Congress of that opinion now, nor was at Congress of that opinion now, nor was at Congress of that opinion for the gate sum of United States and Treasury notes should be and give place to bank notes. This estion for Congress to decide. It is ally not of that opinion now, nor was at Congress of that opinion if the have mentioned are

OFFER OF A MILLION GOLD. The New York World's Proposition to President Cleveland.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—To-day the World publishes an editorial in which it offers to take \$1,000,000 worth of 3 per cent bonds or i per cent bonds on a 3 per cent basis in case President Cleveland refuses the syndicate contract with J. P. Morgan & Co. The editorial is addressed directly to President Cleveland and is in part as follows:

"If you make your appeal to the people they will quickly respond. There are \$85,000,000 of gold in New York alone to say nothing of the hoards of other cities. You will have no difficulty in securing all of it that the Treasury needs if you show confidence in the people. So sure are we of this that the World now offers to head the list with a subscription of \$1,000,000 on its own account. It will take that amount of 3 per cent bonds or it will take one million of a per cent onds or it will take one million of a per cent onds or it will take one million of a per cent on a 5 per cent basis, namely, at about 117, and it will promptly find and furnish the gold with which to pay for them. The whole country would respond with alacrity. It would not require a week, it would hardly require a day to sell \$50,000,000 of bonds to the people at a fair price. Why sell them to a syndicate at an unfair price and with a secrecy which excites suspicion and distrust? Why should you not invite a geat national demonstation of devotion to the welfare of the country."

DULL AND HEAVY. Tone of the Speculative Movement in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-The market opened NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The market opened dull and irregular. Prices were soon shaded all around. Tennessee Coal declined 1%.

Speculation continued dull and heavy in tone at 11 o'clock. The announcement of an engagement of \$1,000,000 in gold for export to-morrow caused general selling, in which the Grangers, Louisville & Nashville and other of the leading railroad shares suffered to the extent of about a point. Liquidating sales in Leather preferred depressed the price 1% per cent to 62.

No Gold From Bussia. No Gold From Bussia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—A semi-official denial was made to day of the announcement made in the Neue Treie Presse, of Vienna on Dec. 30, fin a dispatch from this city, saying that Russia and France had actually promised diplomatic support to the United States in the Venezuelan question and that Russia was prepared to facilitate the United States loan with her own gold reserve.

Gold Shipments. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Lazard Freres have engaged \$1,000,000 gold bars at the assay office for shipment to-morrow.

ON APPROPRIATIONS. House Committee Has Several Bills Almost Ready.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.-The Hous WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The House Committee on Appropriations, which has been working all week on the various bills, has nearly ready for introduction the pension bill, the urgency deficiency bill and the District of Columbia bill. Congressman Dockery said to-day that the pension bill, carrying an appropriation of \$140,000,000, would be ready Monday or Tuesday. It embodies the recommendations of the Pension Commissioner.

## WILL CENSURE M'MATH.

But the City Hall Investigating Committee Will Stop There.

The semi-official statement is given out by the Heckel Investigating Committee that nothing will be said in the report about interfering with the powers of McMath of the Board of Public Improve

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"Such a scheme," said a member of the committee, "would be impracticable. Even if it were desired to supplant McMath it would be impossible to get an ordinance through the Municipal Assembly. There is no doubt that McMath has been very negligent in many things, and for that reason it may be deemed advisable to censure him in the report, but I fancy that is about as far as we will go in that direction. Much will depend upon the report made by Kelly and Marshall. When that is presented we will decide whether we will go on with the investigation. Several members of the committee are in favor of stopping the whole thing where it is now."

A FLOURISHING CHURCH. First Presbyterians Owe No Man and Have Money on Hand.

The annual meeting of the First Presby-terian Church, corner Washington avenue and Forty-first street, was held in the main

and Forty-first street, was held in the main audience room Thursday evening. Mr. W. H. Thornburgh, President of the Board of Trustees, presided. The annual report of the board, through its President, was read by the Secretary, Mr. Arthur R. Strain. This included the financial statement of the Treasurer, Mr. H. M. Blossom, and the report of the Auditing Committee, Messrs. Thornburgh and Strain, thereupon. It showed receipts from all sources, \$10,-210.84; disbursements, \$2,794.62; balance in the treasury, \$16.22.

The Auditing Committee reported that there was not a single delinquent pew bill—every dollar of dependable reverue having been collected.

Mr. A. R. Strain, whose term of service expired with 1895, was re-elected trustee, and Messrs. Osgood H. Peckham and Samuel Moffitt were elected in the places, respectively; of Mr. Charles M. Hayes, resigned, and Mr. W. C. Wilson, deceased.

The various organizations of the society were reported in a flourishing condition, and each of them had a balance in its treasury.

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At the close the President congratulated the society upon his prosperity, its freedom from indebtedness and the smoothness and effectiveness with which all its enterprises had been conducted.

After adjournment a sociable was given in the church pariors, for which most of the audience remained.

Chicago's McKinley Men

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CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—There was a caucus of members of the Chok County McKinley Club at the Sherman House last
night for the purpose of perfecting a miltary organization to attend the St. Louic
convention in June. The club expects to
move on St. Louis 1,000 strong, and all in
uniforms. The uniforms will consist of
sky-blue doubh-breasted frock coats, trimmed with gold; box cap of blue and gold,
and white duck trousers. Each man will carry a cane, to which is attached an American flag.

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FREE SHINE. Everybody Welcome.

409 N. BROADWAY.

1003 Biddle, called at the Dispensary Friday suffering from the effects of a knife wound

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HURT,

But Richard Reddy May Die of a Kuife

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Separated, Not Divorced. in the abdomen. Examination showed that the blade of the weapon had penetrated the cavity. Dr. Kearney gave it as his opinion that the man's injuries were of a serious nature and might result fatally.

Reddy says that he was stabbed New Year's night by a man named John or Jim Higgins, in Theodore Alberts' saloon, at

# The Post-Dispatch 1s.... Bomb Proof.

# Merit as Well as Cheapness

Is What the People Want in a Newspaper.

This the morning papers have learned since they cut the price, in their frantic efforts to catch up with the Post-Dispatch and retard its steady growth.

On Sunday, Nov. 17, the morning papers reduced the price to ONE CENT. The following shows what the average Net Circulation of the Dally Post-Dispatch was per day during the nine days BEFORE the reduction, nine days AFTER and during the nine days ending Saturday, Dec. 28 (exclusive of Xmas).

Following is table of circulation of Republic and Post-

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Another thing to be taken into consideration: The Republic's figures are without deductions for waste, left-over, unaccounted or spoiled papers, whereas in the process figures above of the Post-Dispatch all grants of the papers.

in the gross figures above of the Post-Dispatch all spoiled, left-over, returns of the day from newsboys, unaccounted and exchanged are excluded.

Furthermore, it is a fact which will be conceded by all well-informed newsalation of a paper making a heavy canvass immediately after a reduction in price is not permanent or substantial, hence the bona fide substantial gain of the Post-Dispatch during this period undoubtedly exceeds

LEAVING OUT CHRISTMAS DAY WE HAVE

Republic Gain (Grov ), 2,291. PosteDispatch Gain (Gross), 2,225.

### FOR STEALING GAS. Dr. Gray Swears to a Warrant Against STRIKE ORDER His Tenant.

Dr. W. G. Gray of 2810 Dayton secur a warrant Friday charging his tenant, Otto Sears, with the larceny of 2,000 feet of gas valued at \$5.

Sears is charged with having fitted burn ers to a gas pipe without Dr. Gray's per-mission and used the gas for three months. TO FIGHT THE BRITISH.

Michael Kofer Ran Away, But Was Found Nearly Frozen.

Michael Kofer, 13 years old, ran away rom his home, 2346 South Second street, ast Monday to fight the British. Thursday night an officer found the lit-tle fellow seeking shelter in a derailed street car in front of the Exposition Build-

Holy Rosary Parish Entertainment. The young people of Holy Rosary Parish will give a Christmas concert next Wednes-day evening in the new school hall, New-stead and San Francisco avenues. The en-tertainment will conclude with a dance.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Crecelius.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crecelius, one of Carondelet township's oldest residents, died New Year's Day, at her home near Oakville, at the unusually ripe old age of 91 years. She was a native of Germany and came to America in 1842. She settled on the farm in Carondelet township, where she has lived ever since. Her husband died about a year ago. Of her descendants there are still living five children, thirty-two grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren.

Home of the Aged and Infirm, Jan. 2.

To the generous people of St. Louis—At this opening season of the new year we take occasion to offer our most grateful and heartfelt thanks to teh good citizens of St. Louis, who, by their contributions during the past year, have so kindly and generously enabled us to take care of and protect so many old and infirm under our charge and to make their declining years as easy and comfortable as possible. We are sure your kindiness is ever duly appreciated by them; and for them and ourselves we thus publicly thank you.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.

BOYLE-On Thursday, Jan. 2, at f a. m. James
Boyle, beloved husband of Ellen Boyle, and
atepfather of Mrs. J. M. Murphy and Mrs.
George Muller, in the 50th year of his age.
Funeral will take place from residence, No.
5025 South Broadway, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 8
a. m., to 88, Mary and Joseph's Church, thence
to Mount Olire Cemetery. Friends are invited
to attend.

HOISEL-On Jun. 2, at 8:60 p. m., Margaret Choisel, beloved wife of August F. Choisel, at family residence, 825 Loughborough avenue. Due notice of funeral will be given.

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LAMBERT-On Thursday, Jan. 24, 1896, at 11:20
a. m., Mrs. Marcelett S. Lambert, after a lingering illness, aged 74 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 7505 Minnessota av., Carondelet, on Saturday, Jan. 4th, at 9:20 a. m.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BOBINSON-On Thursday, Jan. 2, at 12:40 a. m., John M. Robinson, aged 24 years.

Funeral from residence of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, 2602 Gayer avenue, Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1 g'elock p. m. Deceased was a member of the Corresakers' Benerolest Association.

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The following will figure prominently in the great Bargain Sale Saturday.

# Cloaks, Suits and Furs

Special for Saturday. Below we quote a few of the many reduct OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE.

All \$12.50 and \$15.00 Jackets now \$7.85, All \$18.75 and \$20.00 Jackets now \$12.50. All \$25.00 and \$27.50 Jackets now \$17.25. All \$25.00 and \$35.00 Jackets now \$21.00. All \$15.00 Cloth Capes now \$10.00. All \$17.50 and \$20.00 Cloth Capes now \$12.50.

Lot Spring Weight Black Cloth Jackets, large alesves, All \$15.00 Jackets now \$4.85. All \$20.00 Jackets now \$6.85.

Will place on Sale To-Morrow Morning
100 LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS. 25 Fine Black Crepon Skirts, Cut Extra Full and well made, at \$5.00. 25 Fine Black Figured Novelty Skirts at \$6.00.

25 Fine Black Crepon Skirts, at \$8.00. 25 Fine Figured Mohair Skirts at \$10.00. These prices are about 50 PER CENT BELOW REGULAR VALUES,

## Lot Children's Long Cloth Cloaks.

|           | Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. |       |        |
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| \$10.00 C | loaks                      | . Now | \$3.75 |
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\$15.00 Resters...... Now \$7.50 25 Ladies' Fine Covert Cloth Reefer Suits To-Morrow at \$12.50.

5112 NOTICE of Pinal Sectional Notice is need the estate of Louise Moore, deceased, that I, undersigned, Geo. J. Chapman, of said estate tend to make a final settlement thereof at tent term of the Probate Court of the City of Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said con the first Monday of March next.

Executor Estate Louise Moore, Deceased St. Louis, Jan. 2, 1805.

# NOT OFFICIAL

Said the Chairman of the Street Car Employes' Committee.

HAD THE DESIRED EFFECT.

The Laber Leaders Deplored the Decision of the Majority of the Men

to Cause Another Tie-Up. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.-Many of

the conductors and motormen employed by the Union Traction Co., obeying the orders to strike issued at a big mass meeting shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, de-clined to take out their cars to-day.

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For a while several divisions were tied up, but an order issued by Acting Chairman Thompson of the Employes' Committee, stating that the strike was not official, and directing the men to return to work and give the committee time to adjust the differences with the company, had the effect of causing a partial resumption of traffic. Many of the men, however, who obeyed the orders to strike found their places taken by other men.

The determination to atrike a second time came as the climax to one of the most turbulent scenes ever witnessed at a labor meeting in this city. After many hours of excitement matters were brought to a focus, the "ayes" on ordering a strike being in the majority.

After the strike had been declared President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, who strongly opposed the strike, made a brief address at the urgent request of the cooler heads. He said he regretted the action of the men in ordering a strike under such exciting conditions. Only one week ago, he said, they had the sympathy of the people, but the result of his meeting would have the result of losing it.

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P. J. McGuire of the American Federation of Labor spoke in the same strain. General stanger Beetem of the Union Traction, who remained at his office, received of telephone the message that the strike vas on, within a few minutes after the tote had been taken. He declared that the estait was the decision of an unorganised shob and that he did not anticipate any unch trouble as followed the first tis-up. Public sympathy, which was with the anen during the former strike, has undersone a decided change and old employes re now being ured by their friends to emain at work.

Each street intersection on Chestnut, farket, Broad and other principal streets was guarded by three or four policemen, and come of the cars were similarly prosected, but this precaution seemed unnecessary. Everything was quiet.

New York's Fund.

WOULD KILL HIS WIFE. John Ramsey Held for Observation as to His Sanity.

John Ramsey, 54 years old, of 1226A Boyl avenue, was arrested Thursday night or complaint of his wife, who charged him with beating and otherwise abusing her. She stated that he had threatened her life

When arraigned in the First District Po-lice Court Friday Ramsey was sent to the Dispensary for observation by Judge Pea-body.

ABOUT TOWN.

SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY, Joseph 2 arthy, 19, accidentally whot bimself in the pinelic cleaning a revolver yesterday at Dodson ill's pickle factory, where he is employed. "yelcian who attended him pronounced the was toom and McCarthy was taken to his home, "I vision street, is a carriage.

COUNTRY CLUB'S OFFICERS.—The follow feers have been elected by the St. Louis Country.



OWNEY'S CHOCOLATE

Name on Every Piece.

Situation in His State.

## HE POWER OF TWO "POPS."

If United They Could Name the Senstor, but They Are Divided. Says McRery.

W. R. McRery, the well-informed Republican and wealthy manufacturer of Frankfort, Ky., who is now at the Planters' Hotel, presumably in the interest of Gov. Bradley's presidential boom, brings interesting political news from Kentucky.

Mr. McRery says Senator Blackburn's managers express absolute confidence in his chances of re-election, and that though, as is well known, the Legislature on joint ballot is exactly a tie between the Democrats 'd Republicans, if the two Populist memirs adhere to their original resolution to the respectively with the two parties, he

laced. The two Populists could, of course, be omplete masters of the situation if they rould agree to act together, but one of them is as firm in his determination to act with the Republicans in the Senatorial truggle as the other is to go with the bemocrats.

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The men occupying this anomalous position are Edrington of Carlisle County and Poor of Pendleton County. Edrington has served notice on the Democrats that he will vote only for Senator Blackburn and intimates that he will cast his ballot for the Republican nominee if the Democratic caucus puts forward anybody but the Senator. This resolute stand taken by Edrington gives Senator Blackburn a distinct advantage over ex-Gov. McCreary, the only other avowed candidate for the Democratic caucus nomination.

But the advantage which thus accrues to Senator Blackburn will probably be offset by the refusal of Roselle Weisinger, a goldbug Democrat member of the Senate, to vote for Blackburn because of his unyielding advocacy of bimetallism.

Weisinger is an uncompromising gold monometallist and is the best representative of the National Administration wing of the party elected to the Legislature in the recent election. There are a few other friends of the Administration among the members, but it is worthy of note that Weisinger is the only one of them who has so boldly declared the intention to bolt the caucus nominee if the Cleveland-Carlisle financial policy is not approved.

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Mr. McRery says there is doubt in some quarters concerning the real intention of Poor, the other Populist member in the Benatorial race. Poor owes his election to a fusion of Populists and Republicans in Pendleton County, based on the agreement hat he was to support the Republican caucus nominee for Senator. During the past week the report has reached Frankfort that Poor has put a new interpretation upon the fusion agreement to the effect that he will be governed in casting his ballot for Senator by the wishes of the people of Pendleton County as expressed by petition. If he has put this interpretation upon the agreement it is very likely that he, too, will vote for Senator Blackburn.

Mr. McRery says there is no certainty that the Republican majority in the House will have a chance to count out any Democrat, even though they may have a very strong desire to do so, and might have the best of reasons for doing it. Under a provision of the new Constitution just going into effect all contested elections in either branch of the Assembly shall be settled by special committees, which committees are velected in a peculiar and novel way. For each contest a special committee is made tup by lot. That is, the names of all members in the chamber in which the contest is peading are written on separate pleces of paper. These bits of paper are dropped into a box, and the clerk, blindfolded, draws from the committee.

from the box as many names as are needed to form the committee.

So it is seen that in this lottery one party stands as good a show to dominate the committee as the other. In the present case, if the Republicars in the House should have better luck than the Democratic member. That member is Moses Kaufman of Lexington, whose seat will be given to Wood G. Dunlap, brother-in-law of Judge George Denny, who is contesting the seat of Congressman W. C. Owens of the Ashland district.

The contest for the Republican caucus nomination for Senator is lively and promises to be very close, declares Mr. McRery. The avowed candidates in the order of their following at present are Congressman Godfrey Hunter of the Third District, Hon. Augustus E. Willson of Louisville, ex-Chief Justice Hoht of Frankfort, Congressman Walter Evans of Louisville and Judge Geo. Denny of Lexington.

The Legislature will meet next Monday, but it will be fully two weeks after the opening before balloting for Senator will begin. Under no circumstances will Gov. Bradley consent to the use of nis name for the Senate, says Mr. McRery.

### Output of the Mills.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Minn., Jan. 2.—The Nonthwestern Miller gives the following summary of the week's milling news;

Floor output last week with comparisons, was: Minneapolis, Dec. 28, 1886, 212,170 barrels; Dec. 29, 1894, 65,320 barrels; Superior-Duluth, 26,485 to 1,780; Milwaukee, 28,530 to 5,630. Totals, 267,005 to 76,700.

Minneapolis' production was the lightest in five months though nearly four times as cirge as the corresponding time in 1894. The foor output for 1895 was 10,531,000 barrels, site largest ever made by 800,000 barrels.

Skates Simmons Hardware Co.

New York Mining Exchange. W New York Mining Exchange.

WNEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Final preparations are being made for the opening of the new toining exchange. Arrangementa have been practically completed whereby all the printipal atocks dealt in upon the Denver, Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Victor and Pueble exchanges would be listed on the exchange. The date of the opening will be fixed soon after the middle of the month. One hundred different stocks will be listed before the opening.

## baby growth

The baby's mission is rowth. To that little bunle of love, half trick, half dream, every added ounce f flesh means added happiness and comfort! Fat is the signal of perfect health, comfort, good nature, baby beauty.

Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, is the easiest fat-food baby can have, in the easiest form. It supplies just what he cannot get in his ordinary food, and helps him over the weak places to perfect

### THOMPSON DENIES IT.

Sedalia Fugitive Declares He Has Not Concession in Mexico.

received here from J. C. Thompson, the fu-gitive cashier of the defunct First Na-tional Bank of Sedalta, denying any contional Bank of Sedalia, denying any con-nection with a shoe company said to have been organized in the City of Mexico by Thompson, Consul-General T. T. Critten-den and Senator Vest. Thompson says the idea of a concession from the Mexican Government for such a concern is preposterous. Senator Vest has also vehemently denied any connection with the affair.

### HER TEETH FELL OUT. And Now Clerk Quinn Uses Them as Paper Weight.

to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Yesterday a wellattired and extremely fascinating maider attired and extremely fascinating maiden stood in front of the window of the Postoffice. She had a letter in one hand and a stamp in the other. Just as she was moistening the latter with the tip of her tongue she sneezed. Something rattled upon the tile floor of the Postoffice and a bystander picked the teeth up and, doffing his hat, presented them to the loser. The pretty girl gave him a look and flounced from Uncle Sam's building.

The teeth were turned over to Supt. Meeks, and Clerk Quinn is now using them as a paper weight.

### Here Is a Man Who Could Help Out the Treasury Department.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. FRANKLIN, N. J., Jan. 3.—Charles Bol

vans, a farm hand employed by Rudolph May in Franklin avenue, has gold to melt. The source of his wealth is mysterious. Hints of buried treasure suddenly unearthed are rife. Bolvanz literally threw money away yesterday.

Two weeks ago he told his friends that he had three kegs of gold coin.

"And I'll make you all happy on New Year's day," he said.

He visited the Polish section yesterday with pockets full of gold. He scattered the yellow metal over the highways and bought lager by the keg for his friends. At night Bolvanz got upon a barrel and harangued a crowd, at intervals tossing hands full of gold dollars among the people. Then he left for the woods near the old camp-meeting ground.

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ple. Then he left for the woods near the old camp-meeting ground. An attempt was made to follow the man, but he threatened to shoot an bne who logged his steps. It is believe hat Bolvanz has found a hidden treas, which near the May farm.

### Skates Simmons Hardware Co.

CRAZY WITH INSOMNIA. . Mrs. Schulz Tried to Kill Herself With a Hatchet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Driven nearly crazy members of the ostroound band of counter-feiters known as the "Yehuda Brotherhood" were fined \$1,000 each and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by United States District Judge Butler yesterday. The pris-oners are Roumanian Jews.

BRONZE STATUE OF JOHN C. CALHOUN.

meession such a set has in with licitors' Loan and Trust Co. of this city, of which Richard W. Clay is President, made an assignment to-day to Col. T. De Witt Cuyler, one of the directors. The trouble came through the outside operations of J. R. Ritter, who has charge of the company's real estate department. He is said to have floated a series of drafts in the Tradesmen's National Bank of this city for a New York man. Two weeks arg President Clay of the Trust Company save the Tradesmen's National Bank of this city for a New York man. Two weeks arg President Clay of the Trust Company save the Tradesmen's National Bank of this city for a New York man. The month of the knowledge of the trust company save the tradesmen's National Bank of the force of the insurgent movements, which have proved so successful for their purposes and baffling to the Spanish authorities. He describes the so-called criterat of the sain force of the insurgents from about Matansas through Navajas, Torriente, Crimes, Murga and Aguada, when it was supposed they were hurrying to Santa Clara Province for a new York man.

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## Her Sudden and Strange Death Is Still Unexplained.

special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Last Satrday nigh Mrs. Mary Runnerl was found dead in the rear of the house of Robt. Nellis, a real Mrs. Mary Runnerl was found dead in the rear of the house of Robt. Nellis, a real estate dealer of West Seventy-sixth street. Nellis was said to have boarded with and had questionable relations with her 20 years until his marriage last summer, and the woman had once been arrested for getting into a row about Nellis. The laster was arrested on the affidavit of one Joseph Kats, who swears that on Saturday night he saw a man from the house push a woman into the area and then re-enter the house. What promised to be a mystery seems to be near a solution. The pathetic part of the story is in the statement made by the dead woman's hubband, who has been a helpless paralytic, and who resents the imputation that she was unfaithful. Said he:

"We were married twenty years, and lived as happy as any couple in this world, For the last fifteen years I have been a cripple, and my wife was devoted to me. She was incapable of doing wrong, and the stories about her relations with Mr. Nellis are untrue. In all the twenty years of our married life my wife never spent a night out of my house. For some time before her death she had been worried over money matters. The constant strain seemed to affect her health, and her constant thought was about my future if she should be taken away."

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### CUBANS TRIUMPHANT. They Capture a Fort and Wreck It

They Capture a Fort and Wreck It With Dynamite.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan, 3.—Advices received here by carrier pigeons from the camp of American allies of the Cuban insurgents under Gen. Wilson, located near Las Puriales, Cuba, give an account of a fight on the 19th ult. between the insurgents and Spaniards at that place. The insurgents under Gen. Wilson, 300 strong, attacked the fort at Las Puriales, which was defended by about 200 Spaniards. After three hours fighting the Spaniards surrendered. The Spanish loss was forty-two killed and twenty-three wounded, while the insurgents' loss was twenty-nine killed and twenty-four wounded. After everything of value had been taken from the fort it was wrecked by dynamite.

### PETITION FOR A RECEIVER. Wholesale Drug Firm of Singer

Wheeler in Trouble. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.-In the Circuit Court

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—In the Circuit Court a bill for an injunction has been filed by Walter Barker against Peter Singer and William Singer of the wholesale drug firm of Singer & Wheeler, and a motion for the appointment of a receiver will be heard to-morrow morning.

The bill alleges that the company owes between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and of this \$51,000 is overdue. Singer & Wheeler are incorporated, and the capital stock is \$250,000, of which Peter and William Singer own \$175,000 and Walter Barker \$50,000.

Barker claims Peter Singer has overdrawn his account \$18,504 with the company. The Merchants' National Bank of Feoria has a judgment note for \$30,000 and the Carter White Lead Co. judgment for \$2,000.

The bill alleges that the company is insolvent, and cannot continue in business, and that its assets will not pay its debts.

MEN'S SHOES LESS THAN COST.

### See samples in show window. BROLASKI, 205 North Broadway.

CRIME BRIEFS. A young man giving his name as Henry
P. Lee has been arrested at Moberly, Mo.,
charged with receiving at the Merchants'
Hotel a letter addressed to C. Leake containing a draft for \$33. Lee is accused of
attempting to cash the draft.
Jake Brown, 13, and Bert Filo, 10, arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., for attempting to
hold up a citizen, have confessed to over
twenty robberies.
Three Creek Indian convicts escaped yesterday from the recently established United
States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth,
Kan.
There were 2,196 convicts in the Missouri
Penitentiary Dec. 31, 1895, an increase of
eighteen in the year.

## Skates Simmons Hardware Co.

"Lucky" Chris Smith Dead. RED BUD, Ill., Jan. 3.—"Lucky" Ch Smith, who was at one time an officer the German army and afterwards fous on the Northern side in the Civil War. dead, aged 88 years. He made and lost fortune as a speculator; then took to drin ing. One day, while drunk, he bought lottery ticket and drew a big prise; wher upon he mended his ways and married widow.

### Skates Simmons Hardware Co. Farmer's Home Burned.

GIRARD, Ill., Jan. 2.—The large residence of D. L. Burford, a prominent farmer, re-siding six miles southeast of this city was totally destroyed by fire last evening at 6 o'clock, with all the contents. The loss will be about \$3,000 or \$4,000. The fire orig-inated in a defective flue.

Skates Simmons Hardware Co. Ships Arrived. NEW YORK, Jan. &-Arrived: Steam Britannic, Liverpool.

White House State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The first St dinner of the season to the Cabinet given by President and Mrs. Cleveland inght. The mansion was appropria decorated for the occasion with a profus of cut flowers and potted plants, while the vestibule in front of the main corrithe Marine Band played a number of particular and provided in the control of the main corrithm.

REKLAW ACADEMY, Sixth and Chestnut Sts.,

# Gas for Cooking

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REDUCTION IN PRICE TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1st, 1896.....

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On January 1st, 1896.

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On July 1st, 1896.

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(Seal of Court.) E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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### AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

Tulia Marlowe Taber. 'The Passing Show.''
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LATINEES TO-MORROW. The Passing Show." Marlowe Taber,
The Girl I Left Behind Me."

STERDAY'S LESSON. s verrible catastrophe con-uable lesson which is suggested test of merchants against the

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tims of yesterday's fire, therethe victims of that municipal carelessness and inefficiency the bane of the city's govern-

protest of the merchants should cked by an investigation which will e blame for the horror and by a us movement secure a better law ssary and above all an enforcethe law.

### A STUPID ANSWER.

me Market Club of Boston chosen committee of expert adprotection, announces its reply

in proposition. proposition was an offer of Frange of California to give e protection campaign fund Market Club would satisfac-Astrate that if a protective levied on imports for the bene nufacturers an export bounty to be paid on agricultural ex-

e benefit of farmers.

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depress prices abroad, thus njuring the people with whon duction at our expense. st intellect can see the crude and palpable evasion of this

ty flow from the protective is merely a bounty in dis ot only suggests paternalism

ection does not artificially sus to ther nations to compete with nufacturers on equal terms, the cost of their production at nae, there would not be a cor-The best theory of protection y cuts off outside competition ome competition free, is com-molished in the practice which distall of the field of competi-

ntial no

candidate, who must be reckoned with by his competitors.
Gov, Morton is peculiarly well fitted for the Republican nomination. He repre-sents about everything that latter-day Republicanism stands for. He is a plu-toerat among plutocrats, a leader of the class of rich men whose interests are the chief concern of the Republican party.

He has practically unlimited wealth and
many wealthy friends, who would freely
spend their money to start him on the
road to the White House.

A man with a bar'l of his own and a

number of friendly bar'ls to tap is in position to make a winning fight for the Republican Presidential nomination Gov. Morton's announcement of his can

### WHY NOT!

The New York World wants to know why the supposed needs of Wall street are alone considered in deciding the needs of the Treasury. It says the people of the country are not suffering for gold. Any one of the Government's half dozen or more kinds of money will satisfy them The active business men are not clamor. ing for gold. It is only a small ring of bankers with other dabblers in cent-percents who are raiding the Treasury and calling for more gold. Then the World

Why does not the Government try the plan for a while of considering the wel-fare and the needs of the whole people, and let "The Street" look out for itself?

That is exactly what the Post-Dispatch and other newspapers following its leadership in the West have been insisting that the Government ought to do. We have pointed out how the welfare of the country can be protected against the raids of the ring of bankers and dabblers in

cent-per-cents.

The President can stop the raid on the Treasury's gold with a word. He can render ineffective the corner of the gold market formed by J. P. Morgan to squeeze the Government on another bond issue He has only to order the exercise of the option to pay the Treasury notes in gold or silver, according to the convenience of

the Treasury.

The reason that the President does not do what the World suggests that he ought to do, is because he has the gold craze and is a blind worshiper of the gold fetich which Wall street has set up for

its own selfish purposes, and the worship of which the World and other New York papers have preached.

A little courage, patriotism and good sense in the White House would prevent the monstrous sacrifice of the country's explosives in the central busiwelfare to the greed of "The Street. They would knock "The Street's" gold conspiracy to "hold up" the Govern

### higher than a kite. GREAT BRITAIN'S GRAB GAME.

When the savages of Matabeleland had been irritated into taking reprisals on the British in South Africa and Dr. Jamison invaded their vast territory, swept it with fire and sword and annexed it to the British possessions he was hailed with joyous acclaim as a benefactor of Great Britain, whose distinguished services deserved honor and reward.

After a similar policy of irritation Dr. Jamison invaded the Transvaal Res known that dangerous explospublic, but the conditions are different.

Every Missourian with the Post-Diswhy." "It will reduce the tendency to
patch and the Post-Dispetch Almanac is Horse trading will be unknown."—You fighting men than he has and more Maxim guns. They have a standing in Europe, with strong friends there, who will not see them treated with injustice. The result is that Great Britain is shocked and the Government has repudiated Jamison's action and is doing everything

in its power to pacify the Boers.

If the Boers had been as weak and friendless as the poor negroes of Matabelefand, and Dr. Jamison had been able to slaughter their forces and bring them to submission, would England have been shocked and would the Government have repudiated his action? Does anyone doubt that his conduct would have been applauded and his accession of territory

received with acclaim? The conduct of Great Britain in these two instances well illustrates her policy—the policy of cunning greed operating through commercial companies and colonists, whose aggression she may repudiate or approve as circumstances were showed the cloven breath." diate or approve as circumstances war-rant. This is the policy which added

see it.

There have been Democrats who hoped a Republican administration would med-ify or abolish some of the evils that have grown up in our municipal government, but it is now clear to the members of all political parties that we are no better off than we were.

It is said that Rockefeller's generosity has not reached the high mark of Stephen Girard. Mr. Girard, however, had no such monopoly to draw upon as Mr. Rockefeller possesses, and the oil, mas-nate has still a chance.

There is a general hand-clapsing all the ver the country in recognition of Mayor as plain talk to Chicago's millionaire this

Both political and physical ill-health appear to have led Gov. Morrill of Kansas to decline a renomination. When a statesman is merely physically ill he braces up to serve his people.

Walter Evans is making trouble in McCreary is oily, and both parties sho unite on Jo Blackburn.

The Democratic Committee well know why the Republicans decided to hold a national convention in St. Louis. It is to be hoped that they will profit by this knowledge.

Congressman Blue of Kansas thinks that Ingalis will not be returned to the Senate, but it is likely that Ingalls him-self takes a more cheerful view of the

sulted in a wedding in Kentucky. The fair have little dreamed how susceptible is the so-called sterner sex. Those are golden leaves in John Sher-

man's book. Mr. Sherman is so capable a financier that he can turn almost any emetery to account.

Andrew Carnegie is now said to be an American to the core. The blow-holes are all in Mr. Carnegie's plates and not in his patriotism.

Kentucky is all right. When the Police Judge of Stamping Ground got to cavorting on Christmas the Town Marshal family until after they have been scrutinized by the person in charge of the royal

David Josiah Brewer should be introduced to Uncle Filley the next time his hor,or passes through the metropolis of the Mississippi. There seems to be an impression that if

Mr. McKinley is not nominated on the first ballot he will have to step aside for the other man. Considering how often he has made his great tariff speech it is hard to realize

that Uncle Filley has dumped William Should ex-Gov. Campbell go into an Ohio campaign with his gold mine, he will be altogether independent of Calvin

We are about to bob off the last of the mule cars, but the mud which the mules have splashed around so long is still with

The introduction of a Kentucky dark horse is rather disturbing to Mr. Allison, but all Kentucky horses do not win.

After all the denunciation of the Populists by the Republican press the Senate Republicans make a dicker with them. The lion will be meek enough when

mission enters its den to arbitrate. J. P. Morgan drives Uncle Samuel around in a golden charlot and every lit-

tle while dumps him into the mud. The bribers of common councils were

not swift to applaud the Chicago Mayor's remarks on municipal corruption.

in good shape for the new year. Mr. Bayard doubtless does not object to becoming a verb if the Queen's Eng-

Mr. Bull has discovered that Boer farmnerican farmers are both ob

stinate and unruly. Republican reform in St. Louis's of the

earth earthy. It is Manchester mud. Dr. Jamison has got a soul-stirring kick from the wooden shoe.

It is fortunate that sweet Paderewsk is no Mormon.

## The Right Sort of a Crank.

India to her possessions, which has enabled her to make Australia her own and to seize enormous portions of Africa, and would bring her fresh slices of this continent if the United States did not stand at the gate and say "Hands off."

It is to be hoped that if George Vanderbilt and his friends are buying whole counties in North Carolina to set up the feudal system Bill Nye will stoutly hold to the perpendicular farm and refuse to sell to these presumptuous lords at any price. Bill will make more reputation in this way than his jokes have given him.

There is a great racket in Indianapolis over the admission of a book on spiritualism to the public library. It will be a good advertisement for the book, which will probably now be bought and read in many Indiana homes. People who don't care a rap for spiritualism will want to see it.

The Right Sort of a Crank.

From the Louisville Courier-Fournal.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit is a crank, fond of getting into the newspapers and all that; but if a few other mayors would take as much trouble to protect their cittles from street railways that pay nothing for their franchises and charge exceptions that run of the control of their securities. They bribe where they cannot bully, they cajole, cozen and oppress, simply that a few men may pile up huse fortunes in the manipulation of their securities. They are responsible for half the scandals of modern municipal government and are the cause of continual labor troubles. Mayor Pingree has won a part of his fight. Detroit has probably the cheapest street transportation now of any ofty in America, and if he carry every point for which he is striving no workingman will need walk if he wish to ride.

### A Good Scheme.

From the New Orleans Picayune.
It would be a good scheme to swap New
York City to Great Britain for British Columbla. Everybody would then be satisfied,
and the country would be better off.

### A Sweet Peacemaker.

From the Washington Post.

New York makes wry faces over war talk, but its mouth fairly waters when there is a bond issue in sight.

## Not Straight Goods.

of one of the Danbury (Conn.) baggage men is a curiosity in his way. He is 17 years old and measures 6 feet 7 in his stock ing feet. With his shoes on three-quarter of an inch is added to his height. During the past year he has grown nearly a foot.

WOMEN OF NOTE. Mrs. Mercy Thorndike of Rockland, Me. has been a pilgrim here below for ninety-two years. She has moved her place of residence fifty-seven times and isn't permanently settled even now.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has recently deposited her will with a prominent London attorney, in which, true to her pledge, she has left a legacy to each of the 5,834 male persons of France born on the birthday of her son, Prince Louis.

Miss Abbie Gardner, the only living survivor of the Sidux massacre at Lake Okobofi, Io., in 1856, has secured from the Iowa Legislature an appropriation of \$7,000 for a monument to mark the spot. It is to be dedicated in a few weeks.

One of the drawbacks connected with Queen Victoria's lofty station is, that the law forbids her reading documents or re-

Mme. Nelly Jacquemart, the artist who painted M. Thiers' portrait, and later mar-ried a Paris banker, M. Edouard Andre, has brought suit to set and the legacies made in his will by her husband before he married. He left her 20,000,000 francs, but she wants 5,000,000 more.

Miss Alice C. Fletcher, who has devoted one of the Sectional Vice-Presidents of the American Association for the Advance-ment of Science. The honors of Miss Fletcher are the first of the sort extended to a woman by the association.

### THE JOLLY JESTERS

"Goodness gracious! What is that terrib sound of smashing china?" "I suppose the folding-bed is turning over a new leaf." "Beverly and his wife are not on speaking terms, are they?" "Oh, yes; they're all right, but her sleeves are so big they always

Friend: "Have you signed the contract?"
Actress: "Yes. The manager agrees to allow the expense of two diamond robberies and one divorce."—Brooklyn Life. "Is this a fast train?" asked the travelly

man of the porter. "Of course it is," was the reply. "I thought so. Would you mind my getting out to see what it is fast to?"—Tit-Bits. "Poor fellow!" she said, sympathetically.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "The poor man was disappointed in love," she replied. "Of course," he returned. "It never does come up to expectations."—Chicago Even-Bacon: "I believe the introduction of cabi cars and horseless carriages will make the

world better." Egbert: "I can't understand why." "It will reduce the tendency to lie. Statesman. NOT THE SAME.

Teacher: "Well, John, what is the printipal product of the Island of Cuba impor

d to the United States?"

Teacher: "What! don't you know where the sugar comes from?" Boy: "Yes, ma'am, we borrow it from the voman next door."

### Taxes Horizontally Increased. From the Philadelphia Times.

Since the Dingley tariff bill is a m Since the Dingley tarist bill is a measure intended "to increase revenue," as its title reads, why was it not constructed on revenue lines? This might have been accomplished by a levy and increase of duties on articles not produced in this country. Its principal feature is the wool schedule, which is one part revenue to five parts protection. We Dingley's idea in the conprotection. Mr. Dingley's idea in its co-ception was to secure a horizontal increas of taxes and he has it. All that Morriso ever contended for was a horizontal re-duction of taxes, and here is a remarkable distinction and a difference.

But the Beer Is Not so Good. From the Washington Post. Speaking of convention sites, Ch has as many brewerles as St. Louis.

## Love the Old

From the Philadelphia Times.

I love the old—to lean beside
The antique easy chair.
And pass my fingers softly o'er.
A wreath of silvered hair;
To press my glowing lips upon
The furrowed brow, and rase
Within the sunken eye where dw
The light of other days.

Yes, love the aged; bow before
The venerable form
So soon to seek beyond the sky
A shelter from the storm;
Ay, love them; let thy alient he
With reverence unfold;

## S. VANDERBILE'S INTENTIO

## Be's Fendal Lord.

## MRS. VANDERBILT TO WED.

Willie K's Divorced Wife Engaged to

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-A local paper say NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A local paper says Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt has announced to her friends that she is engaged to Oliver Belmont. "Mrs. Willie K.," as Mrs. Vanderbilt is known in society, is the former wife of William K. Vanderbilt. She is the mother of the Duchess of Mariborough, nee Miss Vanderbilt, whose marriage last autumn was the crowning triumph of her mother's social career. Oliver Belmont is the son of the late August Belmont. He is himself a divorced man, his first wife having married again. It is quite certain that the wedding will take place soon.

## How Silver Does It.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Deme crat.

Mexico continues to go on and prosper above all other countries, and yet Mexico is on a silver basis. The announcement that an American company, backed by a five-million dollar subsidy from the Mexican Government, is going next year to build a railroad through the States of Chiapas and Oaxaca and to the Guatemalan frontier, is proof that the boom there is still "on."

It is reasonable to believe when this road is fairly constructed it will some day have a line running through Central America American continent to Cape Horn. gold standard is destructive to this con Silver is its salvation.

Can't Take Jokes. From the Washington Post.
"As a rule I don't believe that men enjoy a play which is a burlesque or satire on their calling, trade, or profession," said Mr. L. J. Masters of Boston. "I was moved to this philosophy by watching a few members of Congress that I had pointed out to me among the audience that listened to 'A Texas Steer.' One or two of them indulged in faint smiles; the majority kept serious countenances through the most uproarously funny parts of the performance. Not who sat with her lord, wasn't at all moved to laughter, either. In fact, by the gravity of her countenance, I judged that she re-sented the caricature quite as much as he did. But to all others there is no end of fun in this cleverest of Hoyt's plays."

From the Chicago Times-Herald. Imagine Mrs. A, entering the parlor of Mrs. B, and saluting her hostess in this wise: "Abominable cat that you are, I loathe you, and only the claims of society force me to call upon you!" And imagine ing, madam, and remarked, 'there comes that dreadful bore,' but in order to insure an invitation to your next party I am forced to receive you!" Such greetings would be the sincere language of the heart, no doubt but to what would such sincerity lead? "How do I look to-night?" asks Helen of young Paris. "Like a blanked fright!" is the quick response. "Adam is dead!" says his weeping widow, "How glad we are!" shouts his nearest of kin; "now we can get his money!" "I see Mrs. Butterlips has donated \$10,000 to the Erring Woman's Refuge," announces a decorous committee-woman. "By right she should be an inmate herself!" declares a dear friend.

### Let Us Be Nearer.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The profits of the street railways in the large cities are enormous. The annual total receipts of the street railway companies of Chicago are estimated at \$12,000,000. This is a large sum to take from the pockets of the common people for the poor accommodations that are given in return. The companies have shown commendable promptness in complying with the ordinance requiring them to stop at the near side of the crossings. They are thus getting a little nearer to the people, but not near enough. Three-cent fares would bring them much nearer and would leave the corporations a good margin at the end of the year. From the Chicago Times-Herald.

### Our Later Andy Johnson.

From the Chicago Record. From the Chicago Record.

Mr. Morton is the son of a Congregational clergyman, and began life as a tailor's apprentice in the little town of Shoreham, N. H. That he is not unmindful of his humble origin is shown by the fact that when he built a big hotel in Washington he christened it the Shoreham as a tribute to the people of his native place. He goes, there frequently and knows everybody.

### The Imprudent Kaiser.

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From the New York Journal.

Kaiser Wilhelm is bound to get worsted in his battle with the German press. He has already had several warnings that the pedple of his Empire are angry at his yigorous attempts to suppress the free expression of opinion. The sentence of imprisonment imposed upon Herr Hofrichter, an editor who exposed the barbarous punishments used in the House of Correction at Brauweller, has stirred Germany to the depths, and Wilhelm may soon feel his crown shaky about his ears unless he speedily learns prudence.

### But It Might Be Forbidden the Mails





Big Wedding Rings. A strange custom among the Bayansi, who live along the Upper Congo, has been described by explorers. Brass rings, sometimes weighing thirty pounds, are welded around the necks of the wives. At first the neck becomes raw by the chafing of the ring, but after a while it becomes calloused, although a woman has to hold the ring up frequently to get relief from the weight. The ring is never put around a woman's neck until she has attained her full development. The women are proud of their ornament, believing that it enhances their importance and beauty.

# Put two cups of cold mashed potatoes into a frying pan with the yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonful of butter; stir until well mixed. Take from fire and ad whites beaten to a stiff froth. Put in gem pans, or heat on well-greased tin and bake in quick oven until brown.

Potato Puffs

A Bit of Medical Advice. A Bit of Medical Advice.

When the thumping sensation begins in the head take equal quantities of pure cayenne pepper and flour; mix them up with water to form a smooth paste thick enough to spread like a saive. Put this upon a piece of soft paper and apply it to the back of the neck just below the edge of the hair. In warm weather it is best to wash the neck with a cloth wet with soap and water, as the olly perspiration may interfere with the action of the plaster. One great advantage of cayenne pepper plaster over mustard is that while the latter frequently blisters the former never does so, no matter how strong it is applied. In the use of mustard, if the skin is broken all treatment must cease until it heels, but with pepper when the plaster loses its effect another may be applied without unpleasant consequences.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself res

ble for any opinious or statement of i letters. It is a free parliament.) Cleveland Was Right. To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch. A constant reader desiring the reliable in-formation and good advice which characterize the editorials of the Post-Dispatch, wishes to ask why in the name of reason so many newspapers and publications sounded their trumpets of exaltation at the late messages of grover Cleveland when his past history is replete with treachery late messages of Grover Cleveland when his past history is replete with treachery to the people, his party and America? How could they forget and forgive the past so suddenly? How could they bestow auch unlimited praise on a man's single act when they were but twenty-four hours before justly conducting and anathematising?

I do not belong to the army of "I tool you so," but mentally I snifted stock jobbery in that message. G. C. was very particular to demand in that message, although perhaps it was his right, that he himself, the great Grover, appoint the commission. And now that the White House cat is out of the bas, how pisnipy these near-sighted apostles of the single standard dictator can see without the aid of their glasses that this grand, glorious spread eagle message was only, the sugar coating for the very bitter pill of a new Rothchild-Morgan bond issue?

Presto, changel are all our police and detectives blind, else why do they remain in blissful ignorance of the identity of the leaders of the Judge Lynch's gang who attempted to hang a man this morning at Union Market for the offence of petry larroeny and the crime not fully proven upon him?

HONEST INQUIRER.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.

## A Faulty Biucational System.

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To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have recently had an opportunity to investigate the English system of education. I find that great attention is now given in that country to physical culture, and to all hygienic regulations which produce health and strength. In a short newspaper article I cannot so into details, but simply say that boys are called to prayers in the chapel at 6:30, and thus are made to walk in the open air before breakfast; then they return to breakfast either in the school of at their homes and report again at school as at II school hours are over at 2p. m. After humch or dinner; the boys report at school again at 3:30 and under one of the masters they are compelled to play cricket for one hour, and after cricket hour is over they are under a master taken for a walk or, on secritain days drilled in the exercise of running—each day made to run just a little farther than the preceding. Then they are dismissed for the evening mesi and after crick the conting of the evening mesi and after the second of the conting of the evening mesi and after cricket for the evening mesi and after c

Fancy Cuffs.

## Many Tinted Braids

### A Dolly Duster.

some Japanese material—silk or should have a loop of ribbon long to admit of hanging from t few curlous buttons or odd copp if sewed to his gown and susp bon, would increase the effect.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE. Please give a remedy for chilblains. Get an ontment consisting of pure car-bolic acid, thirty grains of tannin and thirty drops of tineture of lodine. Apply it twice

Please tell me do you consider bromide of soda a good remedy for headache? Yes, very good for headaches of nervous origin. The drug may be combined with caffeine and guarana with excellent re-

Will you kindly tell me what to do? I am troubled with very cold feet and legs up to my knees. There seems to be very little blood in them. At times they appear to be quite numb. I am 56 years old. Try massage with alcohol. It is usually

Ask your druggist for some compo pancreatic tablets, and take one of two

the long lessons, and complains that there is no personality in the school. She is not even known by her name. There is too much rush, or else these objections could not exist.

My object, Mr. Editor, is to call the sttention of the boards of our schools to this great mistake, now being made in all of them, of pushing too fast and cramming, as if there was nothing else in education but to fill the mind with matter found in text books.

ONE INTERESTED.

The Gold Fetich Doomed. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is not this persistent demand on the part of the chief executive and Secretary of the Treasury for authority from Congress to issue gold bearing bonds a palpable admission on their part that they now have no such power? Then if the bonds which have been recently issued, and of which more are soon to be issued are not gold bearing bonds they may be paid in silver, and so sure as this Government once again rehabilitates itself in the plain Democratic raiment of Jefferson and Jackson these bonds will be so paid in silver. The facts in the case are that nether the Democratic party nor the Republican party believe in this golden fetich. All honest men know that it is wilful, unauthorized robbery.

Let Shylock take his chances on those bonds; he is playing for a big stake. If he loses he must console himself with the thought that the game was once a very promising one.

These bonds will yet be paid in silver.

Crawford City, Mo., Jan. 1

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Ignominious Defeat of the British Filibusters in the Transvaal.

## ENGLAND BEARS THE BLAME.

The Lendon Government Eastens to Repudiate the Act of the Governor of Mashonaland,

LONDON, Jan. 3.—All England is looking toward South Africa. For the moment Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine are put aside. Notwithstanding explicit orders from London Capt. Jamison of the British Chartered Co. in Mashonaland, at the head of a force of the company's troops. from London Capt. Jamison of the British Chartered Co. in Mashonaland, at the head of a force of the company's troops, invaded the Transvaal Republic, met defeat at the hands of the Boers, and at last accounts was himself a prisoner at Johannesburg, and his forces either prisoners or retreating across the Transvaal border.

A cable from Fretoria, capital of Transvaal, to-day says that Dr. Jamison will be will be released. The Black Watch Highlanders have been ordered to stop by force the advance of a second body of the British Chartered Co.'s troops into the Transvaal.

Editor Hesse, of the South Africa Critic, says he has a cable dispatch referring to the recent events at Johannesburg series and the self-like says he has a cable dispatch referring to the recent events at Johannesburg series and the self-like says he has a cable dispatch referring to the research at the feedings of the British Bouth Africa Coit, the Figure of the British Bouth Africa Coit, the Figure of the Fransvaal and his previous news regarding the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate. In the course of an interior Johannesburg is the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate, in the course of an interior Johannesburg is the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate, in the course of an interior Johannesburg is the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate, in the course of an interior Johannesburg is the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate, in the course of an interior Johannesburg is the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate, in the course of an interior Johannesburg is the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate, in the course of an interior Johannesburg is the present crisis in affairs there are all the forcing merity of the Transvall in the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate, in the course of an interior Johannesburg is the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate, the present crisis in affairs there has a

### CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. The Uitlanders Want to Rule the Republic of the Boers.

special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Journal has the following cable from London:
As the crowds filed out of the theaters last night the streets rang with extras an-nouncing the defeat of the British in the

nouncing the defeat of the British in the Transvaal.

Plays were forgotten and the papers eagerly purchased, though the information they contained regarding the conflict was very brief, and the morning papers described a trifle more fully how the Boers got the best of Dr. Jamison, the Administrator of the British South Africa Co. and his small army of daring invaders.

The events in the Transvaal have hurried so rapidly during these two days that a crisis has already been precipitated.

The Boers have been driven to take a determind stand against British encoachment. They number 15,000 men and rule the country absolutely, though there are 60,000 foreigners called Uitlanders in the country. Fifteen years ago the Republic was formed, and a treaty made with England that they would have no dealings with foreign powers except through England.

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Thus England claims suzerainty over the Transvaal. The Uitlanders are mainly English, though they include a few Americans, many Germans, and some French. These all unite in known grievances against the ruling Boers. These Uitlanders want a share in the government of the country. They complain of the many unjust laws. Nothing but Dutch is taught the children in the schools. The Berlin papers boildy declare Germany will protect the Boers and will not allow the English to support the revolutionists. Its journals of every complexion indulge in acrid comment upon English greed in Africa, and declare that it must terminate. They assert that England repeats in the Transvaal the very crime she is accused of in Venezuela. The impetus for the threatened revolution is ascribed to Cecil Rhodes, who is charged with inflating the Uitlanders with a sense of their own importance as the developers of Transvaal wealth, and then with embittering them by pointing out their impotence in the management of the government. All this, it is declared, is a political game, connived at by the British Government.

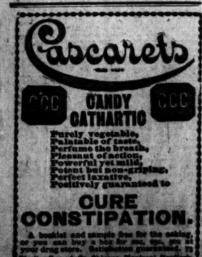
The French papers are equally severe on Great Britain, using the same argument that it is access of British land-grabbing, and furnishes another exposure of England's itching palm where gold is to be found.

Rusia bolds aloof in silence.

The situation is most interesting, if not dangerous, because of its showing that Germany, the new colonizing nation, is very jealous of the continual extension of British territory. No corner of the globe is without an English colony and the Germans are prodigiously anxious for corners for themselves.

GHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—J. B. Weiberg of Johannesburg, who is at present sojourning in this city, says that the invasion of the Transvaal was in ho sense an effort on the part of England to annex the celebrated South African gold fields. The people of Johannesburg, who united in calling upon Dr. Jamison, would fight to a man against coming under British rule.

"When the Transvaal was unknown for its riches in gold and diamonds," Mr. Welberg continued, "the laws concerning the naturalisation of newcomers were the same as in the Orange Free State and very similar to the naturalisation laws of the United States, But when the country began to fill up with miners and people interested in



newcomars from making an effort to equalize the burdens.

"It was five years ago," Mr. Weiberg added, "that the National Union, to remove these gross abuses, was organized at Johannesburg. It took in its membership all the more progressive mining men, many of them being Americans and Germans, who would bitterly oppose any attempt on the part of England to anner the country. Even the English residents would oppose any scheme for the country's subjugation. In my opinion the National Union has given up beaceable means for obtaining reform, and is calling Dr. Jamison to help lits members overturn the republic. After trying all these five years to secure some concessions from the Boers the National Union has doubtless concluded they will never make any headway until the old Government is overturned. That, it seems to me, is all that Dr. Jamison's invasion means. He has evidently defermined that he will ald the foreign element in upsetting the Boer Government, and the next that will be heard will be that this is accomplished. The movement has been on foot for some time, and the Doctor is not the man that would stop at haif way measures when once garred.

PRETORIA, Transvaal; Jan. 3.—A proclamation was issued by President Krueger assuring the Utilanders (foreign residents of the Transvaal) that the Government of the Republic is willing that they should submit their grievances for immediate consideration by the Legislature. In addition, in order to prevent suffering at Johannesburg, the Government has removed all duties upon food stuffs. food stuffs.

As a matter of precaution against a revolutionary outbreak, the Government has sworn in 1,000 volunter police, consisting of people of all the nations represented in the Transvaai. It will be their duty to maintain order at Johannesburg and elsewhere.

William and Hohenlohe. BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Emperor William had a long conference this morning with the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe. It is supposed that their consultation had ref-erence to the recent events in the Trans-vaal republic.

### Skates Simmons Hardware Co. BIG REDUCTION IN GAS.

Laclede Gas Light Co. Announces Second Cut Effective July 1.

As a New Year's present the Laclede Gas-Light Co. is sending to its patrons notices of a further reduction in the price of gas. On Jan. 1, the reduction on gas for illuminating and cooking purposes from \$1.25 gross

to \$1.10 per thousand cubic feet, and for heating, manufacturing and gas engines to 90 cents, which was annunced some time ago, went into effect, and as a consequence monthly gas bills during 1896 will be con-siderably smaller than for the corresponding

30 cents, which was anneunced some time ago, went into effect, and as a consequence mogthly gas bills during 1896 will be considerably smaller than for the corresponding months of 1895.

On the eve of this reduction Vice-President Ross began sending out circulars announcing a second reduction to take effect July 1, when gas for cooking will be sold for 90 cents per thousand. The company announces, that a reduction of 10 cents per thousand will be made on the new rates for the payment of bills on or before the 10th of each month, making the net rates it for illuminating and 30 cents for fuel gas.

This gives St. Louis cheaper gas than Chicago, New York or Philadelphia. In order to make a lower rate on gas for cooking and heating purposes a separate meter will be put in and separate accounts kept of illuminating and heating gas.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter, Vice-President Ross gave the tollowing reasons why the company announced the reductions:

"For years the great bulk of the gas consumption has been at night. This was for the reason that very little gas was used for other than illuminating purposes. Probably 30 per cent of the total amount was consumed in three hours in the evening. During the summer months people scarcely burn gas at all, while in winter they have to burn it a little longer. This left our pipes practically idle for an average of 18 to 20 hours a day. In fact they were worse than idle for we had to keep up the pressure and the leakage amounted to considerable. In order to alleviate this condition of affairs our company has striven to work up a day business, which can only be done by supplying gas for cooking, heating and manufacturing purposes. This could only be done by furnishing gas at a low rate and now we have as low a rate as any large city in the country, and lower than many of them.

The reason why the Board of Directors fixed July 1 as the date of the next reduction in the would not be fair to supply gas to one family for 30 cents, while his neighbors pay 31, just because we could no

GENUINE CUT SALE In Men's Shoes. BROLASKI, 206 North Broadway.

of following concerns were incorporately: Pape & Weber Carriage Co., ca 25,000; Chippewa Mining and Millicapital, \$15,500; Reits Cut Stone Capital, \$10,000.

# ARE RATHER SHY.

No Great Rush to Invest in the Sarah Street Line.

COL, ED BUTLER'S DOUBTS.

He Thinks the Julian Law Should Have Been Tested as a Matter of Prudence.

people were stopped in their attiempt to pave the street with mud instead of macadam. The men in charge of the work of construction were told that no nonsense would be tolerated and the result was that the clay paving was stopped.

In the meantime nothing has been done with the Barah street franchise, and it is rumored that there may be an awkward delay in spite of the fact that Mayor Walbridge has approved the ordinance. Moneyed men are inclined to look on the project as a little risky, in view of the fact that the Julian law has been arbitrarily set aside by City Counselor Marshall, without so much as an attempt to have the matter tested in the courts.

Col. Ed Butler, who is supposed to know a thing or two about street railway investments, said Friday: "I don't know what other people may think of it, but I do know that I wouldn't put a cent into the entery prise as the matter stands at present. I haven't talked with Charilé Turner about the scheme, but when it came down to business no man on earth ever accused Turner of being a fool. If he puts his money into the thing in its present shape it will be a complete surprise to me.

"If a were to be asked to-morrow to take stock or bonds in the road I would refuse until the validity of the Julian law has been tested in the highest courts. City Counselor Marshal's opinion would not cut the slightest figure with me. He may be a good lawyer and all that, but I know men who stand just as high as he does at the bar who are of the bellef that the Julian law is right as a trivet.

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"My understanding is that our law is a good lawyer and all that, but I know men who stand just as high as he does and the court of Appeals of that State. If this is true, and i am told it is, Marshall's opinion isn't worth the paper it is written on.

"Aslée from this the opinion should never have been deli

Supreme Court the franchise will be forfeited."

J. B. Case. President of the Manchester road, ssys there was no intention on the part of the company to break its agreement and the trouble about the clay grew out of a misunderstanding between their Superintendent of Construction and the Street Department Inspector.

"We have conceded every point thus far," he said, "and have no disposition to have any conflict with the authorities. Even after having a regular permit from the Board of Public Improvements we agreed to take up the T rails that had been laid, although we had a perfect right to keep them down. When we made our agreement with the Mayor we entered into it in good faith and we lintend to carry it out to the letter. I saw long ago that we were going to come in for a good deal of blame, but I made up my mind to stand it without complaint so long as we could get transportation for those people out Cheltenham way." It now develops that the permit for the T rails was issued regularly by the Board of Public Improvements and bore the signature of Street Commissioner Milner as well as that of Mr. McMath. The action of the latter is not regarded with much surprise in view of the fact that his son is the engineer for the Manchester road company, but it is hard to understand just how Milner came to be drawn into the matter. He certainly must have known that the action taken was a violation of the city charter which prohibits the laying of T rails within

### taken was a violation of the city charter which prohibits the laying of T rails within the city limits. Skates Simmons Hardware Co. SILVA TO TESTIFY.

Will Be Brought From Prison as Witness in the Boogher Case.

Judge Withrow issued an alias summons
Friday directed to Louis J. Silva, who is Friday directed to Louis J. Silva, who is now in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. Silva is a defendant in the suit of Simon D. Boogher against C. C. Rainwater and others, which is set for trial Jan. 14.
A number of depositions were filed Friday in the case, among them that of Silva, taken recently in the warder's office at the penitentiary.

Skates Simmons Hardware Co. STRIKING BOOKBINDERS.

### Denied at a Meeting That Aiy Have Gone to Work.

eeting of the striking bookbinder was held at Workingmen's Hall, Third an was held at Workingmen's Hall. Third and Elm streets, Friday morning.
Charles Briggs, the Secretary, denied that there was any truth in the report that 20 of the strikers had returned to work in the establishment of eGorge D. Barnard & Co. He called the names of all the union men out and they responded. It was announced that 16 of the local firms had signed the scale.

Skates Simmons Hardwere Co. New Missouri Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following new companies: The Andrew Warren Railway Supply Co. of St. Louis, capital \$5,000; incorporators Andrew Warren, Moses Rumsey and F. A. Warren. The Black Diamond Mining Tool Co. of Kansas City, capital \$5,000; incorporators J. P. Cline, H. B. Greene, R. L. Yeager and A. R. Strother. The bank of A. Lask (private bank) of Lockwood, Dade County, capial \$5,000. The R. J. Waddell Investment Co. of Kansas filed evidences of incorporation at Carthage, capital \$100,000; capital in Missouri, \$50,000.

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To forcibly demonstrate our positive pro- Jeadership in this market we to-day reinforce the matchless sweeping reductions of the past week by these stupendous price cuts!

Every \$35, \$32 \$30, \$28, \$25, \$22 an \$20 Suit and. Overcoat in Our House Goes At

Sweeping—unlimited—choice four whole great storeful—the richest and most expensive fabrics—the fine and most exclusive styles—the handsomest and most perfect fitting patter. -ALL \$35, \$32, \$30, \$28, \$25, \$22 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats in our store are yours to pick from for \$15! It is a positively phenomenal offer- peritable golden opportunity-and the sooner you come the greater will be your choice—and the more magnificent your bargain!

## All Our Boys' Suits and Overcoats Go at ONE-FOURT

All \$3 Suits and Overcoats go at \$2.251 All \$5 Suits and Overcoats go at \$3.751 All \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats go at \$5.631

All \$4 Suits and Overcoats go at \$31 All \$6 Suits and Overcoats go at \$4.50! All \$10 Suits and Overcoats go at \$7.50!

Our Boys Clothing Prices have been undoubtedly the lowest in St. Louis this season! This cut of One-Fourth Off makes them the greatest and truest bargains that it is possible for you to buy!

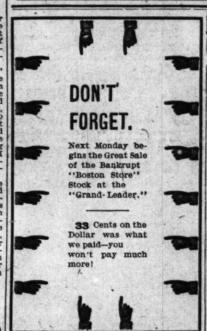
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STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis. October term. If you are fond of a delicious cup of COFFEE, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenbein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (6060) unknown heirs of W. O. Bean and J. Goeres. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

### Ask your grocer to supply you with a 3-lb. can of "Blanke's Faust Blend Cot

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ordinary process of law cannot be served upon team, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lieu of the State of Missouri for the delibquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of \$14 34-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, towit:

A lot or parcel of land in city block 1063, having a front of ten (10) feet on Montgomery street by a depth of 138 feet 9 inches to an alley, being bounded on the north by Montgomery street, east by Goerse et al., south by an alley and west by one Friedmeyer, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, bext, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis signs, and being in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lieu of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the same will be taken against the flowing described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, bext, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attor

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Jan. 8th, LATEST AND STANDARD

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MRS. MARY A. DAVIDSON,

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Mrs. Elia Keans, a student at the Woman's Medical College, witnessed the operation by invitation of Dr. Lanphear.

E. McGhinniss, a medical student, told as the others did of what he saw at the operation. He had heard that there might be the possibility of pregnancy.

This closed the testimony and the jury retired to deliberate.

The verdict was indefinite, simply finding that the operation was performed after the physicians had made an erroneous diagnosis, and excusing the physicians by stating that the girl had not confided her true condition to Dr. Thompson, who first attended her. No one is censured and the jury did not recommend that the case be investigated by the Grand-jury. It is probable that the case will now be dropped. e uterus he accidentally the point of the needle. Ame, but he stopped this flow yed up the incision. On the unday) Dr. Thompson reported was vomiting. This convinced that peritonitis was setting rendered the removal of the sary. This they did with forcided all the prepautionary measurements. y was so low that he feared st that the girl could not go operation, yet that was absolal as the only chance of saving was evident to him that the dead quite twenty-four hours drawn. They had attempted matter secret in order to save om shame.

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Percival Adams, the attorney who was recently debarred from practice in the Court of Criminal Correction, applied to the Circuit Court Friday for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge David Murphy to let him practice. The cause was assigned to Judge Filteraft, who issued an alternative writ returnable Jan. 10.

Adams wanted to file the petition Thursday, but did not have the filing fee with him. Adams says he will make it hot for the soldier-judge.

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Clinging to the charred trunk he found a portion of a black sweater. From this he is convinced that the body is that of Norman McArthur of 3215 Magazine street, who was employed in the Excelsior Wire Co. From the descriptions he has McArthur is the only one who wore a sweater.

The bodies of Niehaus, Chemelier and Hacupter were removed at noon to undertaking establishments.

HOW THREE WENT TO DEATH. Erickson, Lay and McArthur Were

Putting Up the Fire Shutters. Putting Up the Fire Shutters.

James Seevers, a stenographer for the Excelsior Wire and Iron Company, said: "I was in the office at the time of the first explosion. There were in the office on the first floor at the time beside myself Mr. Ford, the manager: Charles Erickson, James Lay and Norman McArthur. The alarm of fire had been given and Mr. Ford turned and asked some one to go to the rear of the building and put up the fire shutters. McArthur, Erickson and Lay started to do this just as the second explosion came and they were undoubtedly daught under the falling debris. I saw them in the rear of the building just an instant before it fell. I made my escape by leaping through the window which had been shattered."

EXTENT OF RESPONSIBILITY. The Disaster Held to Be Due to Crimin Carelessness.

The question of responsibility is now of supreme interest in regard to the Second street disaster.

reet disaster.

Merchants are outspoken that there should a some means of reducing the responsibility for such catastrophes to the minimum y legal restrictions and enforcement. On very side are heard inquiries as to what afeguards the municipality has thrown bout its citizens.

A careful examination of the city ordinances shows that there has been an atompt at legislation on this subject, but it is or even legislation for the inspection of the city ordinances is described to regulations for the inspection of ulidings. Section 70%, of Article 2, provides iat not exceding five pounds of gunpowder other explosive material shall be sfored any building within the city limits, with a full in the company of the provides in the company of the provides in the city limits, with a full in the city limits, with a full in the company of the care of the careful succeptions that practically nullify leave.

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on 708 of the same article provides retailers of such explorives are reto display a sign of large letters, o notify the Building Jommissioner in intention, who shall keep a record such places. The dealer shall show the control of the places of the control of the co an inspector just where the explosives to be kept, and it is the daty of the spector to see that reasonable precautic are taken. Failure to comply with these dinances is made a misdemeanor, purish by the by a fise of from \$2.5 to 100. Analysis

Under Section 3472, Article 2, Chapter 47, norimes against the persons and lives of itisens, some lawyers claim that a case of nanslaughter in the third degree could be nade out.

This section defines manslaughter in the hird degree to be the killing of a persons or persons by carelessness or the violation of stautes or ordinances designed to protectife. This definition, in the estimation of awyers, could be made to fit the present ase.

case.

Not only would the person responsible for
the keeping of the explosives be liable to
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Mansiaughter in the third degree is punishable by three years in the Penitentiary, as the maximum, six months in jail as the minimum, or by fine of \$500, or by both fine and imprisonment.

A number of people knew that explosives in dangerous quantities were stored in the building. Haydel & Son are the agents for the three stores wrecked, and they were notified some time ago by an agent of the St. Louis Board of Fire Underwriters that the explosives must be removed or the insurance rate would be raised. The firms on each side of 359 were also notified that their policies would be cancelled unless a raise in the rate was agreed upon. It is also said that the policeman on the beat was well aware of the situation, but if he ever reported it to his chief the fact never reached the only persons who had authority to act.

A section of the ordinance gives the Mayor power to search a premises for explosives when an affidavit that they are stored is presented to him. Yet with all this knowledge and the remedies at hand the powder, dynamite, or whatever it was.

powder, dynamite, or whatever it was, nained on the premises, 309 North Sec-i street, until it killed at least seven men d wounded many others. As is usual in such cases the persons re-sponsible for the condition of things es-caped without injury, while innocent peo-ple paid the penalty.

A reporter called upon James A. Water-

REV. C. O. BROWN.

worth, President of the St. Louis Board of Fire Underwriters. Friday morning, and requested an opinion as to the responsibility for the calamity.

"This terrible affair," he said, "was caused by a failure to take ordinary precautions. The ordinances seem to be adequate, but there is an utter failure to provide means to enforce them.

"This responsibility is thrown upon the Building Commissioner, yet the Municipal Assembly refuses to allow him men enough to do the work. There are some people who cannot realize that this town has outgrown its swaddling clothes and must have a City Government sufficient for its needs.

"The ordinance provision giving the underwriters the right to employ an inspector at their, own expense is superfluous and accomplishes nothing. We employ our own inspectors and were fully informed as to the condition of things in this building. The police could have been equally well informed by giving even ordinary attention to their duties. It is a case of gross negligence, but it will continue unless we have better provisions for enforcing the law."

THE IDENTIFIED DEAD.

FHANK NIEHAUS, 19 years old, 1120 Cass avenue, identified by his mother.

PAUL HAUEPTNER, 17 years old, 117 South Broadway, identified by his father.

ALDERT CHMELIR, 21 years old, 96 Geyer avenue, identified by his father and brother.

ALOYISIUS SCHNIETZ, 20 years old, of 112 North Eleventh street, taken from the ruins alive and died at the City Hospital several hours later.

NORMAN M'ARTHUR, 25 years old, 2515 Magazine street, identified by Supt. Mack by his clothing.

LEWIS LAY, 22 years old, 264 Evans avenue, identified by Supt. Mack by portions of his clothing.

Olive street, employe Excelsior Wire and Iron Manufacturing Co. JOSEPH CAVARICK, employe Levision & Blythe Stationery Co. ALBERT STEINMEYER, camploye Lev-ison & Blythe Stationery Co.

## JAMISON SHOT.

A Rumor to That Effect Published in London Paper.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Th says it is rumored that shot to-day after a date tial.

and three nights. Every meal in dining-cars. Ticket office southwest corner Broad-way and Olive street.

Old Bridges.

South Missouri for 4 Cents.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Rai road Company has just issued a mag-nificent book of sixty or more photo-endge can be obtained as to the production and general topography of that highly-fav

Address, J. E. LOCKWOOD,
Kansas City, Mo. Japs Are Very Literal. They are very literal in Japan. Not long ago a bridge was built which was so slighthat a notice was put up, "No animais alowed to cross."

To Keep Honey Clean

What's your

husband's work? Does he have to do anything as hard as your washing and scrubbing? It can't be. What can a man do that's as hard, for most

men, as this constant housedrudgery is, for most women?

If he has any sympathy for you, tell him to get you some Pearline. Sympathy is all very well, but it's Pearline, ant for washing and cleaning.

not sympathy, that you Nothing else that's safe to Nothing else that's safe to use will save you so much down-right hard work at the was tub or about the house. It saves money, too—saves the r nous wear on clothes and paint from needless rubbing.

A lot of Children's Cloaks





We have an odd lot of Cloth Capes, in a vast variety of styles and materials, some are military shape, both single and double, with handsome.

PLUSH CAPES.



## JIS WILL AKE NO CHANGE.

Be Withdrawn Now.

GOES TO CINCINNATI

Will Inform the Owners, Breeders ad Trainers of the St. Louis Fair Association's Determination.

ol. Bob Auli left for Cincinnati last that or represent the St. Louis Fair Association at to-day's meeting of the Breed'. Owners' and Raisers' Association. At mington, Ky., last Saturday, it will be membered, the latter organization issed a public protest against guaranteed akes and requested all Western tracks to withdraw such events, substituting for hem added money stakes with the cash energy system.

on.
AT NEW ORLEANS—Jack the Jew, Bob Vagner, Chenoa, Booze and Springvale, AT SAN FRANCISCO—Nic Nac, Yankee Boodle, Mary B., George Miller and City Girl.

AT ALEXANDER ISLAND—Oak, Metropolis, Boisterous, Millard, Blue Bonnet and Juliet.

STEELE REINSTATED.

The Kirkwood (Mo.) Bicycle Rider Is in Good Standing Again.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Chairman Gideon of the Racing Board of the L. A. W. has saued the following bulletin:
Declared professionals—C. D. Kramer, Des Moines, Io.; Albert Gardener, Nashville, Tenn.; Henry Prance, Nashville, Tenn.; Henry Prance, Nashville, Tenn.; W. E. Becker, Minneapolis, Minn., at his own request; A. A. Hanson, Minneapolis, Minn., at his own request, and Thos. McAleer, Los Angeles, Cal.
Temporary suspensions placed on W. E. Becker, Minneapolis, Minn., and H. M. Bird, St. Paul, Minn., have been raised; suspension placed upon Wentworth Steele, Kirkwood, Mo., has been reduced to expire Jan. 1, 1896.
Suspended—Charles W. Rogers, Hiawatha, Kan., for ninety days for entering class races to which he was not entitled; C. A. McEdwards, Holyoke, Mass., suspended from all class A racing, pending investigation.

Transfers to class B—Cabby Hewitt, Los Angeles, Cal., and W. A. Taylor, Eos Angeles, Ca

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ngeles, Cal., and W. A. Taylor, Los Ange-3, Cal. tecords accepted—One mile, professional, aced flying start, against time, by W. Sanger, Denver, Colo., 2:00 2-5, Nov. 20; -third mile class A. unpaced standing rt, competition, by George Packer, Jr., iver, 43 seconds, July 13.

He Savs He Declined Two Offers to Go to France Next Season.

L. D. Cabanne will go to Chicago next Tuesday to visit the "Windy" city bicycle dent of the National Cycle Board of Trade. The expenses of the trip are on Spalding. While he is in Chicago Cabanne will go over the evidence, which caused his suspension, with an attorney, who is to prepare the statement, which Cabanne will submit to the L. A. W. National Assembly, in the hope of being placed in good standing once more. Cabanne insists that he has no idea of riding regularly again, but he wants the suspension ban removed just the same. Two big cycle firms want to send him to France next year, but Cabanne says he will remain in St. Louis and stick to his regular business. dent of the National Cycle Board of Trade.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

New Feature Introduced at the West

End Athletic Club. The Board of Directors of the West End The Board of Directors of the West End
Athletic Club has, in response to numerous
requests, decided to establish a ladies' department and give lessons three days a

stake events.

bigriptions and payments to H. L. Mas-Acting Secretary, at the club-house on

Jack Glasscock says he don't know where he will play next year. Many clubs want in him.

Tim Murnane says that not a man playing ball is worth \$10,000.

Elton Chamberlain says there are five more seasons of big league pitching in that foxy right arm of his.

In New York they are figuring on George Davis for second base in case Pfeffer fails to connect.

Arthur Irwin says that several of the New Yorks admitted to him that they played for records last season.

Fred Pfeffer has decided to cast aside all offers to train teams, and will obey President Freedman by reporting here March 1.

Whenever a base ball manager, captain or magnate visits St. Louis Mr. Yon der Ahe puts Breitenstein in a burgisr-proof safe with his bonds and other negotiable property.—Exchange.

In Pittsburg they realize that the team of 1895 will not do for 1896. The team needs much strengthening in several places.

Only three of last year's Yale nine remain in college and base ball prospects there are so blue that a professional ceach may be secured.

"Kid" Gleason's presence on the New York team is expected to promote harmony. The "Kid" can do it with his fists.

Billy Brady has abadoned his trip to Australia. Jimmy Carroll and Fitzsimmons split over 900 borrowed money. late Andy Bowen a \$50 gold certificate for Christmas.

A poultry show is now in progress at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and over 2,000 birds are on exhibition.

W. J. Weeks, aged 73 years, is willing to skate any 70 year old lee-glider in the land. Weeks lives at Palchougue, N. Y. Those who follow boxing pretty closely wonder whether Griffo can get down to 135 pounds. The Australian says he can, and he ought to know. This will be Griffo's first contest to a finish in this country. The National Interscholastic Athletic Association of the United States was permanently organized in New York on Saturday. It was decided to hold the first national championship meeting in New York on June 27.

Peter Maher, in speaking of his showing against Pete Burns and Billy Woods at the Mad'son Square Garden on Saturday night, says: "I knew that I would come in for a roasting as soon as the public heard that Jim Hall wouldn't show up. As to my bout with Burns, I will say that I didn't propose to annihilate my sparring partner just to please a few people. I could easily have put him out had I chosen to do so."

Track Talk.

Booze won a mile race for Jay Hardy at New Orleans Thursday. Green Morris has taken all his horses away from the Bay District track at

away from the Bay District track at 'Frisco.

P. J. Dwyer has lost his yearling colt.
Royal Blue, by Prince Royal—Blue Hood.
The youngster was the victim of distemper.
Racing in France is certainly on the high tide of prosperity. The charities of France this year were benefited by the sum of il.900,000 by the tax on the mutuals betting.
The total amount that was bet in the mutuals amounted to \$56,000,000.
Charles Boots, the owner of one of the strongest stables now racing in California, was originally a college professor. Bad health forced him to abandon his profession and since his advent to the turf he has won

**ASSESSMENTS** 

Fail to Satisfy.

FALSE BASIS OF VALUATION.

The Income-Bearing Capacity of the Road Suggested as the Fairest Basis of Assessment.

made because it was deemed unjust to assess them at more than electric roads, and that the latter were assessed at less because the cost of construction has been reduced, another argument for the reduction was that the cable roads at the time were not earning as much as they had been when the board of 1833 was sitting.

A gentleman who has made himself familiar with street railroad properties and their assessment, had this to say of Mr.

Pitzman's argument.

"Street railroads never have been assessed on the basis of their income-bearing respective. Until they are, the fact that the cable railroads were not earning so much as they had been should not enter into the calculation. When street railroads are assessed for the value of their franchises, then the earnings should be considered to establish the value of their franchises. That would be in time, too, considering the cost of operations of the electric railroads to increase the assessment, I do not see why it should be considered in the mileage assessment of the electric railroads to increase the assessment.

"Mr. Pitzman states that the assessment on the electric roads was reduced becourse the cost of construction was less in 1894, material being cheaper. He cites the fact that it has now gone up again to 355 at on. This very item of the iron shows that such a consideration should not have influenced the assessment. Suppose the cost of construction does fluctuate. Values of other properties that are taxed fluctuate also, and other tax-payers than the street railroad companies reap no benefit from the fluctuations in their properties.

"As a matter of fact, the Citizers' line has a road bed now that must have cost more than a road could have been built for in 1895. The track is laid with sixty-foot rails, the cost of which is more than double the cost of ordinary rails, considering the extra cost of transportation due to their greater length, and they are laid with welded joints, which adds still greater cost.

"As a matter of fact, the street railroad compan

A BULLET IN HIS STOMACH. William Scribner Probably Mortally Wounded by Wm. Malloy.

William Scribner, aged 14 years, living at 2417 Wren avenue, was taken to the Mullanphy Hospital Thursday afternoon probably mortally wounded.
While aunting in Walnut Park New Year's Day he was accidentally shot by William Mallow, aged 16, living at 2419 Robin street.

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ddie Moore's Encounter With a Bes Which He Killed.

Master Eddle Moore, the 14-year old so of George Moore, Room Clerk at the Plan of George Moore, Room Clerk at the Planters' Hotel, was bitten by a dog Thursday afternoon. He was burning some rubbish in the aliey at the rear of his home on Laclede, near Garrison avenue. A strange dog, chased by some boys, attacked him and bit bim several times on the hand. Young Moore chased the dog under a wagon and beat its brains out against the wheels.

Dr. Powers dressed the boy's wound, and as the dog is not believed to have been mad no serious results are anticipated.

The boy refused to take chloroform and plucklily watched the operation of cutting away pleces of flesh and cauterising the wound.

LINN CREEK NOT IN NEED. Citizens Deny That There Is Want o Account of the Flood.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. K—several citigens of Linn Creek have written to Mayor Hastain denying that the floods have caused any suffering at that point. They denounce as unjust and unfounded the reports that destitution was occasioned by the floods. These reports are exaggerated, they say. There is not a destitute family in or near town and no possibility of suffering.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEFTINGS.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Cle

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MAN—Married man of 25, with five years' expense at billing, shipping and receiving, was position. Address O 905, this office.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

DOG Strayed, Sunday, Dec. 29, a bull terrier pup. 7 months old, white, with lemon color spots of each eye, ears cut; reward if returned to 2712

THE person that took the fox terrier belonging to 1848 N. Garrison av. had better return her an avoid further trouble, as you were seen. WATCH CHAIN—Lost, New Year's evening, lady' watch chain; liberal reward for return to Hosler' Hotel, 18th and Olive sts.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. IGEON GUANO-Wanted, pigeon guano at Tan nery, 2415 and 2417 S. 8d st.

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iond of \$500 for his appearance for trial on an. 11.

The National League of Musicians Union, 0. 57, will furnish the music to be given in the McCasland Opera-house on the evening of Jan. 10 for the beneft of the poor. Postmaster D. C. Marsh, whose appointment was recently confirmed by the United States Senate, yesterday furnished an official bond for \$40.000, with the following well-known gentlemen as sureties: H. D. Sexton, M. M. Stephens, Paul W. Abt. Wm. H. Hill, Charles Hauss and Daniel Sullivan. Mr. Marsh's appointment is for four years, from Dec. 18, 1955. Mr. Marsh succeeded Fellx G. Cockrell, who resigned about eighteen months ago, but his term will date from the time of his confirmation by the enate.

John Murphy was arrested for lottering around the Relay Depot. When taken to the station a new "jimmy" was found in his possession. He will be given a chance to explain where he got it this afternoon.

Dennis Doyle was arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct this morning.

Dillon Cotton, arrested yesterday on awarrant sworn to by Attorney George Vashong and charged with the murder of Prof. Thompson, will have a bearing this afternoon. Dillon has secured the services of torney Carroll and claims that he can selly prove his innosence. This seems to be the general impression, as the same that swore there were two shots fired in the use and other witnesses claim to have ard but one. The post-mortem showed at two shots had been fired, but the jury hadered a verdict that they were fired by me unknown person. The relatives of compson lay great stress on the fact that s. Thompson was staying at Cotton's mes after separation from her-husband it we have a sevenue in St. Louis westerday with the round believe that Cotton might have had a tive in wishing to bring about the death Thompson.

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P. J. Walsh, who dropped dead on Washington avenue in St. Louis yesterday, will buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, this city, in Sunday.

The suit of Robert McGranahan against he Big Four for \$5,000 damages is on trial in the City Court to-day. McGranahan claims to have been carried over the Merchants' Bridge to St. Louis when his ticket called for East St. Louis as his destination.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Temple at the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Jerry Woods and Frank Green, arrested in suspicion of having stolen some cigars and tobacco from the saloon of Isadore Moore on Wednesday night, will have a agaring this afternoon.

The City Council will hold their regular jointhly meeting next Monday.

The A. O. U. W. will meet at Geary's Hall this evening.

The 2-months old child of John Latta, 1314 Gaty avenue, died this morning without medical attendance. Coroner-Campbell will hold an inquest this afternoon.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

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In a runaway on Mascoutah avenue, Thursday, the buggy, occupied by a son Mr. Green Patterson, and Miss Knapp, collided with a slop wagon and lost a wheel. Both of the young people were thrown out. Patterson had his leg barked, but the young lady was uninjured.

Collectors August C. Schulz of Fayette-rille Township and Henry Schildknecht of D'Fallon Township filed their official bonds Phursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Winkler, who were married at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday, left in the evening for St. Louis, where they will reside.

John, Michael and Fred Wolf, sons of ir. Joseph Wolf, had their faces badly torched New Year's Day by the unextered explosion of a cigar box full of powers and it was at first thought that one of them would lose an eye.

Miss Barbara Fischer returned from a visit to relatives at Trenton, Ill.

Elder George Hilgard of Independence, Mo., will preach at the Church of the Latter Day Saints at 7:30 Friday evening and at 7 p. m. Sunday.

The literary contest between representatives of the Belleville Lyceum and Social Sociatic Society of Mascoutah takes place at Llederkranz Hall Friday night. The judges will be Rabbi Samuel Sale of St. Louis, Prof. McCullough of East St. Louis and Prof. Dorris of Lebanon.

Its Lena Schaab celebrated her 17th of the Short Line yards on the evening of h. 21 were arraigned before Justice Canity Thursday. Frank Walter pleaded ity and was fined 3. Martha Cesteries tried and acquitted and the rest of the swere dismissed.

The engagement of Mr. Ernst P. Teuschton Miss Lena Schaab celebrated in June.

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December.

During the term of court just passed there were 280 cases finally disposed of.

Prof. Paro will give a dancing carnival with his pupils at the Academy of Music on Jan. 10.

Arminius Lodge, No. 582, K. of H., installed officers Wednesday night.

A son has ben born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mueller of Swanses.

Deputy United States Revenue Collector M. T. Stookey's receipts for December amounted to \$50,839.48.

Dr. G. C. Bock, Sr., of Smithton, who narrowly escaped death a few days ago in a railroad accident here, is doing very well, but will not be able to return home for several days.

Miss Julia Hartung of St. Louis, who has been visiting Miss Clara Meyer, returned home Thursday.

Joseph Schombell died Thursday evening at the age of 23 years. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the residence to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Paulina Meyer of Mascoutah, who spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenner, returned to her home in Mascoutah Thursday.

The Federation of Social Clubs will meet Friday evening at the West End e-gine-house to make arrangements to atted the funeral of the late Joseph Schombell.

### ALTON NEWS.

Frank Dick, a cigarmaker, attempted to commit suicide at his home on East Fifth street. Dick had been celebrating New Year's and in a fit of remorse tried to kill himself with a revolver. Officer Pack was passing the house and was called in. He found Dick and his wife scuffling for the possession of a pistol. Dick was taken in charge of by the officer.

Lieutenant Commander Dan C. Daggett of the Second Batallion, Illinois Naval Militia of Moline will arrive in Alton to-day and will proceed to organize the Alton Naval Cadets. The boat for the station is now at Moline and cost 18,000. Lieut. Daggett will select an armory and make all the necessary arrangements for the station. The members of the Morrell Guards will compose the company and will elect the officers who will be commissioned by Gov. Altgeld. Markus, "Sneek" and William Wilson, all colored, were fined 310 and costs each in Justice Brandewiede's court for being drunk and disorderly on New Year's Eve.

Miss Nellie Burns has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Edwardsville. Col, W. H. Fulkerson of Jerseyville was in Alton yesterday and made arrangements for the transfer of the Neal tract of 40 acres to four Atton gentlemen. The land is just east of the glass works, and just within the city limits. The purchasers are Messrs. Curdie and Maupin, O. S. Stowell and Charles Stelzel.

W. T. Norton, Secretary of the Lovejoy Monument Association, has received notice from Gov. Altgeld that he has extended the time from Jan. 1 to April I, 1896, in which to raise the additional subscription required by him before the State's contribution can be used.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Williams entertained a number of their friends last evening at

Mrs. D. C. White, Dr. D. C. White and

and Mrs. D. C. White, Dr. D. C. White and A. G. Radecke.
Mrs. Maderias Lee, residing at 910 Belle street, died yesterday at the age of 60 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cathedral. C. S. Lehr has sold part of block 14, of Fountain Square, to Albert Lehr for \$600. E. C. Mack has sold to Albert Wolf, lot 1, block 3, Russell's Cave Spring addition, for \$300.

## Utilizing Heat in Boilers.

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The idea of having the gases leave a boiler at a high temperature, in order that it may be more effectively used by heating the feed water in an economizer, is reported by Schmidt, a German engineer, to have been successfully applied by him in producing a very economical engine by extraordinary heating. The gases are represented as leaving the boiler at a temperature sufficiently high to permit of superheating the steam to over 850 degrees. It is thought by experts, however, that though by this action the economy of the boiler must be reduced, the question presents itself whether, it is not preferable to permit of less economy in the boiler, in order that the engine may be more economical—a point, of course, of special practical moment.

## Artificial Marble.

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For ornamental purposes indoors artificial narble is; said to be growing in demand, housands of tons of the article being made, nanually, and the imitation of the natural ubstance being so perfect that even many versons actually in the trade declare their nability to distinguish between the real and he false, for the markings or marblings go wholly through the block and are not merely uperficial. The basis of the whole is repeasented to be simply a combination of limetone and chalk, which under certain chemial treatment is made of any shade desired.

All in the Family.

The old house of the Aldens at Duxbury, by Mass., built about 1650, is now occupied by the ninth John Alden in direct descent from the John whose pretty love story is so well known. He has a little daughter, Priscilla Mullins, too, says a writer in the Boston Transcript, but her brother, the tenth John Alden, was killed by lightning in a storm last summer; so the line of John Alden is now broken.

Henry's Wives.

VIII. had six wives; the most extra-

Henry's Wives.

Henry VIII. had six wives; the most extraordinary ambition was displayed by the 
fair sex in general to obtain the dangerous 
distinction of being his queen: One instance 
alone is quoted of his meeting with a refusal and that was on the part of a witty 
Duchess of Milan, who replied to his offer 
"that she, unfortunately, had but one head 
and could not afford to lose it."

## A Soldier's Kit.

Every British soldier on joining the army is given a free kit, composed of such necessaries as a knife, fork and spoon, brushes towels, shirts, socks, etc., and also a greaticoat, cape and head dress, according to the particular branch of the service he may join, but the issue of the ciothing depends on the special costume worn by the corps to which the man belongs.

New Hospital for Belfast.

ing tea, but this is the method of a man who knows.

Without looking at the geography you studied years ago, can you tell where Ceylon is? The triangle of India doubtless is fairly wall fixed in your memory. Well, Ceylon is an island just south of India—off the apex of the triangle. Its people are Hindoos of the great Aryan family. Many are Buddhists, and some, like Mr. Grairo, are Theosophists. There are several reasons why tea grown in Ceylon is superior to othere—that, let us say, which some American planners have tried to raise. Ceylon is surrounded by the Indian Ocean, and the tea planntations are seventy-five or eighty miles inland, so the bushes are not affected by the sea breeze. Then the plantations are from 3,000 to 6,000 feet above the sea level, and the higher the alittude the east the quantity, but the better the quality. The temperature is 45 to 55 deg. all the year round. The country seldom is without rain, and this is conducive to the growth of fresh leaves which are picked only when tender. Picking goes on all the year round. Then, too, the soil is very rich. These are some of the reasons the Ceylon tea is a superior article.

## MAKES SPIDERS USEFUL.

Partnership With the Insects.

An Ingenious Man Has Formed A Partnership With the Insects.

A syrup bottler has improved upon the fava Millia to day and alton Nava Milton Milt

A Valuable Coin. Fred T. McDonald, a druggist of Kennett Square, Philadelphia, has just sold an old copper coin for \$200. The coin is very rare. It is of the date 1783, and on one side has the bust of Washington and the words "Washington and Liberty" and on the other "One cent." He took the coin in trade at his store for its face value, 1 cent.

## Factory Girls Faint.

In a factory at New Haven a few days ago a girl fainted and fell to the floor, whereupon, out of pure sympathetic nervousness, eleven other girls fainted, one after the other.

## COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady, 1-16c higher. Sales, 300 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6 15-16c: good ordinary, 7 5-16c: low middling, 7 11-16c middling, 7 15-16c: good middling, 8 3-16c: middling fair, 8 11-16c; good middling, 8 3-16c: middling fair, 8 11-16c; tinges, ½c, and stains ½c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

Net receipts to-day. 338 300 Net receipts to-day. 328 300 Net receipts since Sept. 1. 30-275 118,156 Gross receipts aince Sept. 1. 7.071 1,963 Gross receipts and sept. 1. 10-20 dit. 11,165 Gross hipments bo-day. 7.071 1,963 Gross shipments bo-day. 7.071 2,265 Gross shipments since Sept. 1. 344,655 572,154 Gross shipments since Sept. 1. 344,655 572,154 Stock on hand 7.1487 74,580 LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices seteady. Uplands, 4%d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures closed quiet. Jan. and Feb., 429-64d; Feb. and March. 428-64d; March and April, 428-64d; April and Mary, 428-64d; March and April, 428-64d; April and Mary, 428-64d; July and Aug., 429-64d; Aug. and July, 429-64d; July and Aug., 429-64d; Aug. and Sept., 428-64d; Aug

## THE MARKETS.

terdam, 49,482 to London being reported terday.

rivate wire to S. W. Cobb & Co.—
ice Current, favorable week for wheat; cropdittion further improved; now largely protected snow. Grain marketing restricted by had do and reductance in accepting prices.

STAWBERRIES—California selling slow at 2007
SOE per plut hox; Mexican, shall, 306/40c per quart.
GRAPES—New York Catawba and Concord,
106/12c per pony basket; off stock less.
CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears \$26/2.50 per 40-lb
crate; Japaness persimmons, \$16/1.25.
ORANGES—Steady, but quiet. Large offerings and
demand quiet. California, washington Navels,
\$3.25(4) per box; seeding \$2.50/63; Mexican \$36/2.
LEMONS—Quiet. New Messina, fancy, \$3.500/4; fair, \$2.75/6.8.
GRAPE FRUIT—Steady; Jamaica, \$56/5.50 per
box. NALAGA GRAPES—New sell at \$668 per bbl. BANANAS—On order, 7561.50 per bunch. DRIED FRUIT—Slow of sale and market in buyers' favor. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 568 fep per 10; dark, 564c; son-dried quarters, 262-16; jelly stock, 1%c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1%G

24c; jelly stock, 1%c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1%G 1%c.

VECETABLES.
POTATOES—Steady and demand fairly active. Northern, early Oblo. 40c per bu; rose, 25c(25c; peerless, 25c(25c; Burbank and Hebron, 24g(25c; New York, Rural and Burbank, 25g 30c; home-grown, 20g(25c; small and damaged less. BWEEZ POTATOES—Home-grown, or orders, Bermuda, 31.25 per bbl; Nausemond, 31.75.

ONIONS—Offerings moderate and demand fair; choice to fency red globe, 50g(55c per bu; Weatherdeld, 53c)40c; damaged and inferior. 20g(30c. SFANISH ONIONS—Quiet at 65g(75c per crate. RUTABAGAS—Demand limited; Northern, 25g 274c per bu del; on orders, 31 per bbl.

TOMATOES—New crop Fiorfed selling at \$2.50g 3 per 4-basket crate; Texas \$1g(1.50) per 4-basket crate. TOMATORS—New crop Florida selling at \$2,50@ 3 per 4-banket crate;
2 per 4-banket crate; Texas \$1@1.50 per 4-banket crate.

EGG PLANT—Selling at \$1.50@2 per case for fresh.

STRING REANS—Florida in fair demand and smaller supply. Flat, \$1.50@1.75 per bushel box; greed, \$2@2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Firm at \$2@2.50 per bu box for Florida; rancy large bot house, \$1.50 per dosen.

LETTUCE—Lonisiana sold at \$3@4 per bbl for choice.

choice.

CABRAGE—Firm: Holland seed, \$16@18 per ton;
good to choice flat, \$12@15; large, loose and frosted,
\$6@0. On orders, choice, \$1.50 per crate; Holland
seed, 1½c per lb,
CELERY—Demand very good; Michigan small,

COANUTS—\$35 per 1,000, \$3.50 per 100. ANUTS—Quotable at 11/62% per ib.

CIDERI—CHOICE sweet is quotable at \$4 per bbl: inferior stock less.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1½@1½c; gray and brown mixed, 1½@1½c; black and brown mixed, 2@2½c; black, 2½@2½c; country machine-picked—XX, 1½c; XXX, 2½c; XXXX, 3½c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@90c per bu; Scotch, 80@85c; split, \$1.25@1.30.

HONET—Steady. Chuice, bbls and ½-bbls, 8½@2 dc for dark and 4@4½c for light; choice to fancy, in cans. 5½@12c; fancy white comb. 13@16c; fair, 11@18c; iroken and low grades, 7@5c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Vermont, 12@12½c per lb; Canda, 15@16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Quotable at 80c@\$1 per galoff-stock less.

COOPERSTUFFE Showld.

# off-stock less. COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, copper flour barrels, \$3.50g4; country, \$2.50g3; haif-barrel, \$1.50; colled elm, \$5; pork barrel, \$5.50g5, fb; colled elm, \$5; pork barrel, \$5.50g5, fb; colles \$2.50 g3; haif-barrel, \$449.50; pork barrel, \$16; lard tleree, \$22; beer keg, \$12g110. Heading, flour barrel, \$4c per set. HOPS—Quiet. New York, \$6g8e per lb; Pacific Coast, 628c; foreign, 25g30c. SALT—Domestic, 75g80c per bbl East Side, 80g 85c this side. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat Today opened slow at practically unchanged quotestions. Cabies and Wail street were slightly easier, but Northwestern a-cipts were light and the prevailing cold wave

LIVE STOCK. National Stock Yards. CATTLE-Receipts 1,065. Market stropped stock. Ordinary stuff a shade lower.



St. Louis Stocks and Box

(Seal of Court.)
E. C. SLEVIN,
Plaintiff's atto



# stock of The Union, formerly 720-722 Olive St. DAY BY DAY the public interest in this Great Sale grows greater.

9 Years. \$13.50 sold at \$20 and \$22. \$11.75 ion sold at \$16.50, \$18 \$9.90

Union sold at \$15.00,

\$8.50 The Union sold at \$11 and \$6.50

OUNC MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS. Ages 14 to 19 Years.

\$16.50 OUNC MEN'S OVER-COATS AND ULSTERS. ch The Union sold at \$20 and 50, will be 110 at ..... \$12.50

YOUNG MEN'S OVER-COATS AND ULSTERS. Which The Union sold a \$18 and \$19, will be \$9.85

YOUNG MEN'S OVER-COATS AND ULSTERS. Which The Union sold at \$14 and

CHILDREN'S SUITS. Thich The Union sold at \$8,

\$9 and \$10, will be \$4.85 Children's Suits, which The Union sold at \$6, \$7 and \$7.50, will be sold at..... \$3.45 Children's Suits, which The Union sold at \$5 and \$5.50, at 35 and \$5.50, will be sold at ..... \$2.95

BOYS' REEFERS. With or reefer collars, which The 

ys' Reefers, which The Union sold at 2 and \$12.50. all be sold at....... \$5.95 Boys' Shirt Walsts Boys' Reefers, which The Union sold at and Blouses. \$4.95 will be sold at..... ys' Reefers, which The Union sold at

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS and BOYS' STORM COATS. Such as The Union sold at \$12.50 \$7.50

People are coming from far and near, eager and anxious to secure some of these Wonderful High-Grade Garments at about HALF what

others ask for the ordinary grade.

Competition mystified. The makers marvel and the customers rejoice. Come-Investigate.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

SALE PRICE. of fine materials, too numerous to mention, superbly stylish and elegantly made Men's magnificent Suits, in all up-to-date styles, made from the swellest suiting fabrics on the market. Any tailor in the city would ask you \$50 for what we sell at Hundreds of Men's Stylish Winter Suits

or Overcoats, elegantly made in every par-ticular, and of good, honest value at the Union prices, although we sell at Men's Overcoats or Ulsters, made and trimmed in a thoroughly reliable manner, and worth \$22.50 to \$25, yet same can be PO [\$22.50 Hundreds of Men's Fine Dress Suits, made on correct lines, trimmed in a superior manner, and finished with a great degree of

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, fit for any man to wear, thoroughly dependable in every particular, in great variety of re-liable fabrics. Hundreds of Men's Fine Business Suits and Overcoats; regular \$15 to \$17 qualities. Sale price and

Hundreds of Men's Winter Suits or Overcoats, stylishly made, beautifully trimmed and finished. Sale price 9 and All of the Men's Pants which The Union sold at \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 go at...

All of the Men's Pants which The Union sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00 go at..... Men's and Boys' Boys'

Federa and Stiff Hats. One Lot Mothers' Friend Boys'
Laundered Shirt Waists,
Union Price 75c, will be 47c 

Men's extra quality Stiff and Doys' Siik Plush Turban and Wen's All-Wool SWEATERS, Union 990 at Men's All-Wool SWEATERS, Union 500 at Men's All-Wo One lot Boys' Flannel Blouses, blue and colors, Union sold at

Such as The Union sold at \$7 and \$8, \$1.12 and \$1.25, go at ... 300 all shades; Union sold at \$1.12 and \$1.25, go at ... 300 and \$1.00, all go at ... 430 and \$1.

Winter Caps. Jersey Jackets and Sweaters. Children's Wool SWEATERS, Unic

Children's Tam O'Shanters. Children's Fancy Tam O'Shan-ters, in blue, brown and tweed patterns, were 75c and \$1.00, all go at........49c Half Hose.

SATURDAY TILL .. 10 O'CLOCK

Our Clearance Sale of Shoes and Slippers Now in Full Blast. Prices Cut to Pieces.

Men's Full Seamless HALF HOSE, ans and blacks. Union price 15c.

Fine Furnishings.

Men's MUFFLERS, all silk, Union 590

Men's High-Grade NECKWEAR. 390 Union price 75c and \$1.00, go at.....390

Men's Night Robes

and Underwear.

One lot Men's Heavy Fle SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Union price 75c, go at.....

Men's Winter

Men's Heavy Lined Plymouth GLOVES, Union price \$1.00, our price

Men's Heavy Lined KID MITTS, Union price 75c,

Men's Heavy Lined Fine KID MITTS Union price \$1.25,

One lot Men's Scotch and Jersey GLOVES, Union sold at 35c and 50c. 190

Men's assorted lot Cashmere and Knit GLOVES, Union price 35c. go at 190

Gloves.

Men's White and

Flannel Shirts.

Men's Unlaundered SHIRTS, Union price 50c, our price ......

### SUGAR GOING UP.

BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET.

, Ill., Jan, 3.-A local paper

p turn. The net advance this week een \( \) c, the wholesale price of grandels in \( \) being \( \) \( \) c. Conservative dealers are ting a further advance of fully half the advance of fully half the advance of fully half the advance of the second second in \( \) the second second in \( \) the second second in \( \) small secon

### KILLED BY INDIAN BOYS,

the Destruction of Came Fields They Coveted the Blood of a White in Cuba. Man and Got It.

STORE OPEN . . .

ANTLERS, I. T., Jan. 3.—Taylor Hickman effect of incendiarism in the aged 12, and Thomas Davis, 15, Choctaws, elds of Cuba by the insurgents, have confessed that they murdered Lee this market with greater force Crum, a white man, who was found shot that noted last week and sugar is on and scalped New Year's evening. His turn. The net advance this week throat was cut, ears sliced off, eyes gouged

BY THE GIRL'S FATHER. Leslie Roberts, Alleged Betrayer, Followed and Caught.

Milo, this county, arrived here resterds from Oklahoma Territory with Leslie Rot erts. Roberts is accused of betraying Light ner's 16-year-old daughter and inducing he to go with him to a house of ill-fame. H fied to Oklahoma, but was followed b Lightner and arrested.

### SHE READ "TRILBY." and Now Mrs. Oepler Is Afraid of Be-

Says He Was Swindled.

C. Lyles, manager of the Lone Storing Co., at 120 Cass avenue, appli a warrant Friday against L. Hutchinson ormer employe. Lyles says that Hutch has beat him out of \$100 and 14 parousers. Hutchinson solicited orders of

CUT SALE MEN'S SHOES. See sample in show window. BROLASKI 205 North Broadway

Alleged Horse Thief Arres

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Extends to every department in our store.

**Elegant Lines of** Suits, Coats and Vests, Trousers, Overcoats, Ulsters and Furnishings,

On which we have marked prices that will make January buying a profit to all who need Clothing.

Many lots marked down at

PRICE.

Come and see.

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Until February 1 our clearing sale will continue. Values great that only little advertising is necessary. DELIG CUSTOMERS keep us busy by showing their purcha friends while they whirl through the busy walks of ever life. Don't miss this chance to clothe yourself at cost for car

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SEE ALL OUR MEN'S SUITS NOW AT COST FOR CASH. SEE ALL OUR BOYS' CLOTHING AT COST FOR CASH.

SEE ALL OUR BOYS' FURNISHINGS AT COST FOR CASH. SEE OUR HATS, WINTER CAPS, FUR GLOVES AND ALL SORTS OF

CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS AT COST FOR CASH. ALL OF OUR FURNISHING GOODS, EXCEPTING E. & W. AND COON COLLARS AND CUFFS, AT COST FOR CASH.

Many men buy two Suits, an Overcoat and an Ulster at a time. Mothers bring as many as five of their boys for complete outfits. Everybody realizes that we're selling goods-good, reliable, stylish goods-for less than any house in America.

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